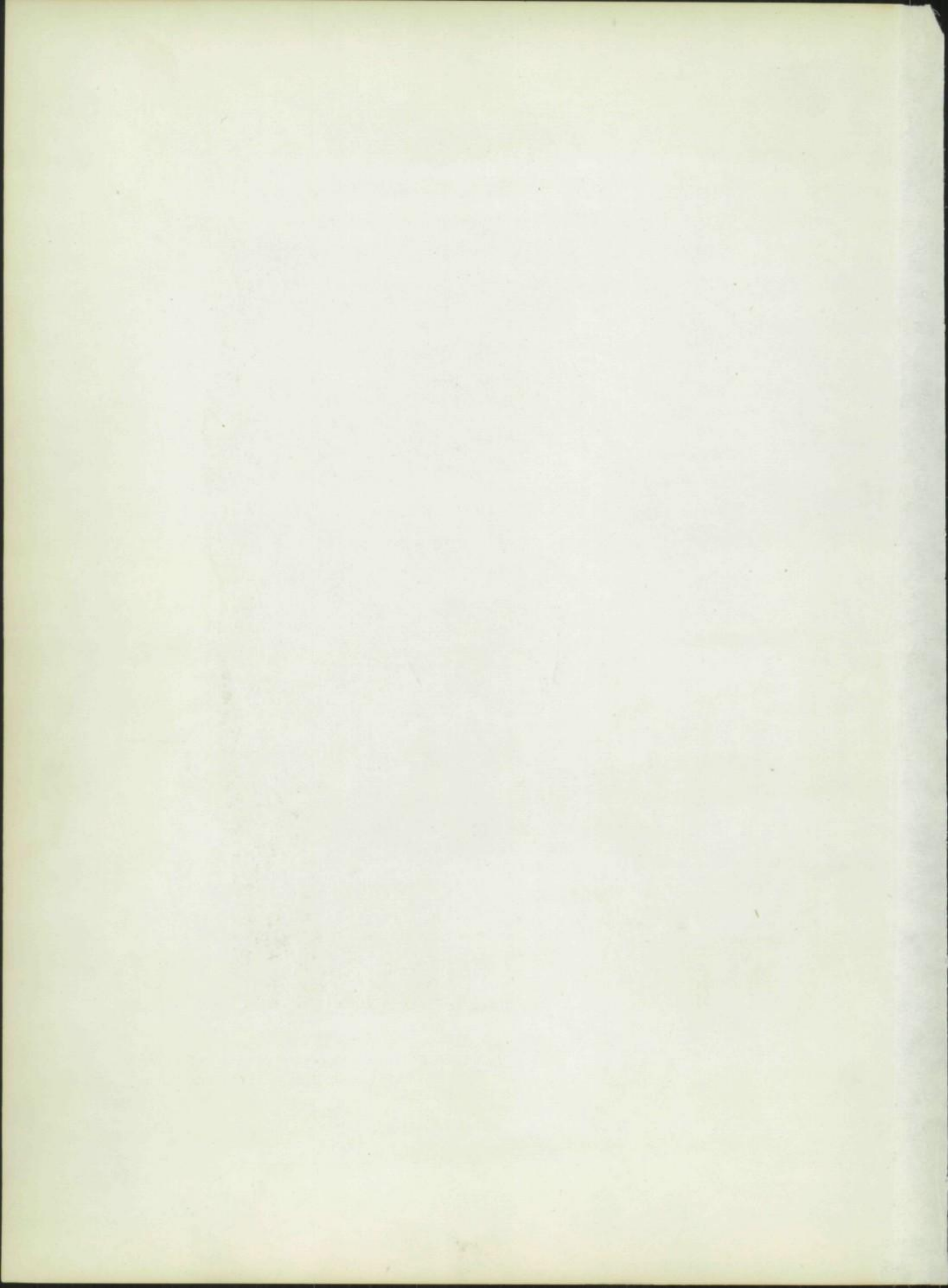


THE BLUE PRINT



La Vigne Stenlo





DEDICATION



We, the Senior Class of 1957, do hereby dedicate our Annual--the Blue Print-- to Mr. "Coach" Oscar in appreciation for his advice and guidance which he has given, to us in the two years that we have known him.

Don Oscar

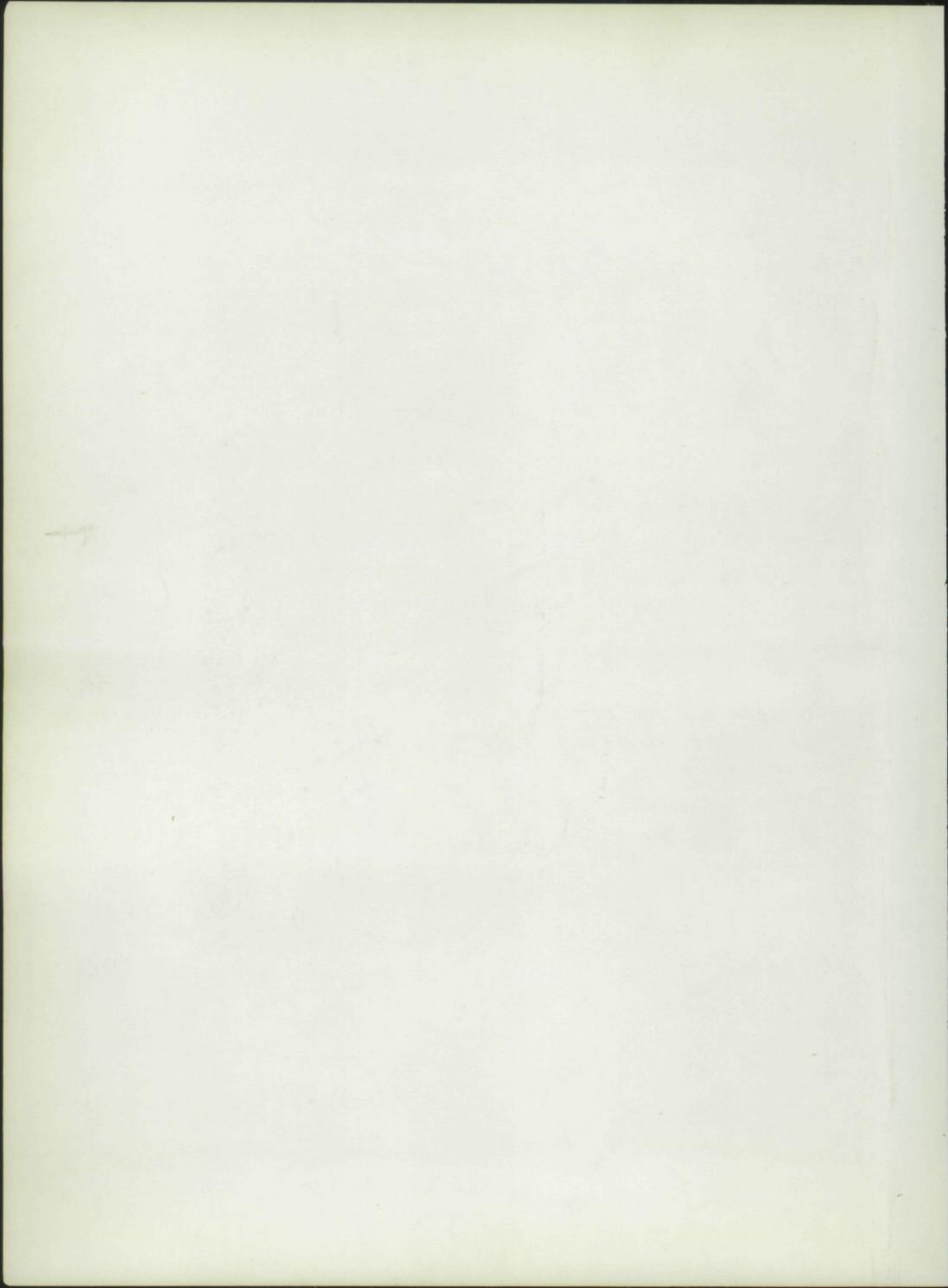
ANNUAL STAFF



Nancee Olson, Janet Brunner, Carol Anderson, Karen Johnson, Mike Webber, Sandra Johnson, Arlene Kalsow, Pat Chambers, Caryl Brabender. Those absent: Ronald Schlick, Joan Waddell, Mavis Schultz, Verna Stampfli

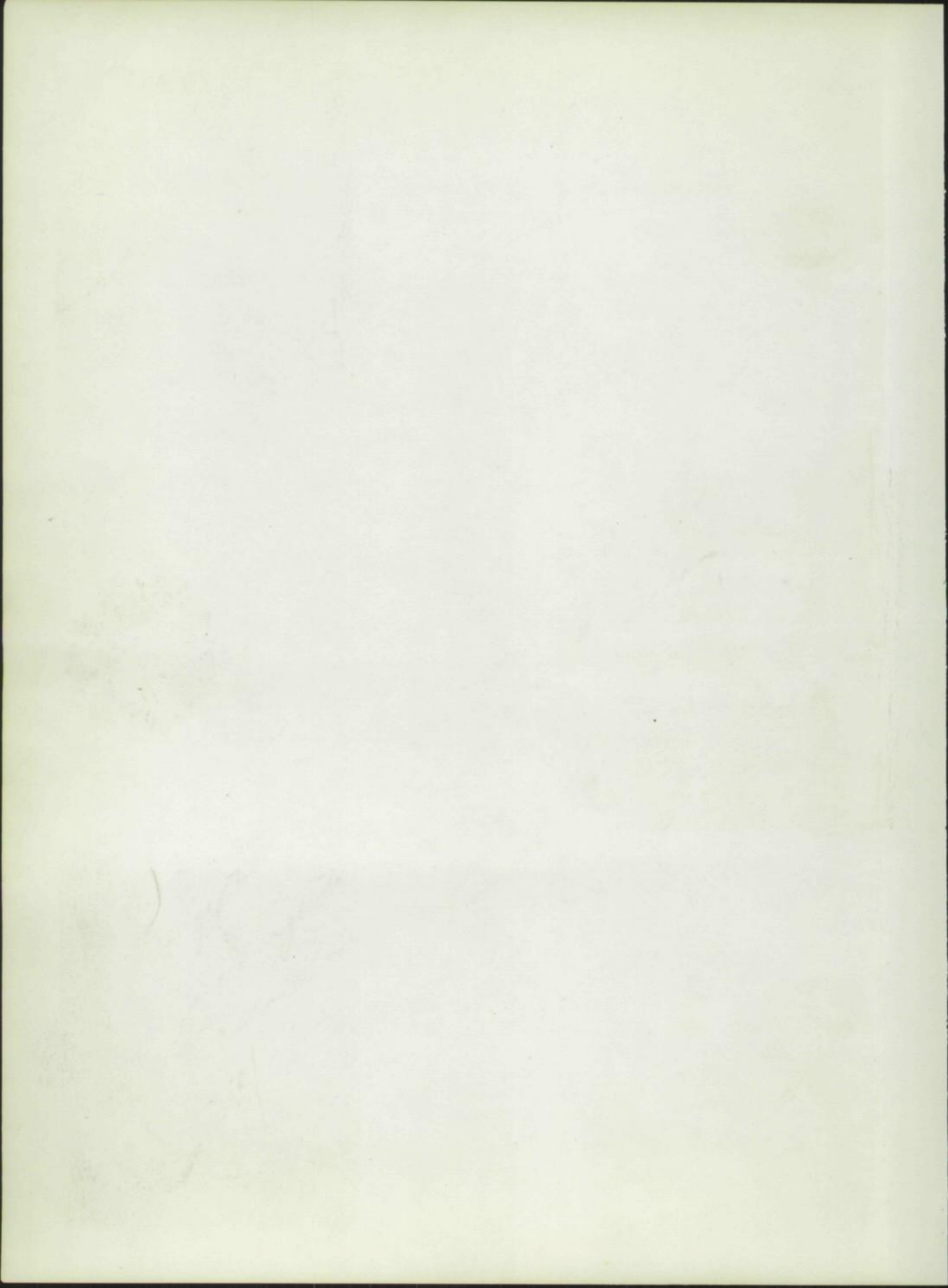


Richard Bakken, David Fuller, John Flamme, Ken Brumm, Ken Ayers, Milford urben, Rodger Stampfli, Paul Skalet, Ruth Eichorst, Douglas Mickelson





FACULTY





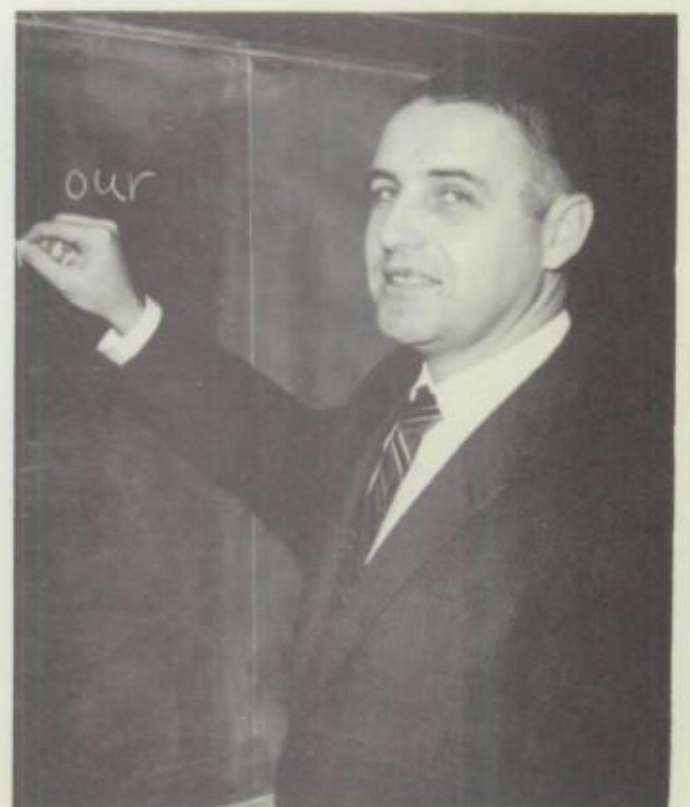
ARNOLD NORSLIEN
Principal
Mathematics
Platteville State College
University of Wisconsin



BARBARA HOOPINGARNER
Home Economics
Chemistry, Science
Michigan State University



DONALD OSCAR
Social Problems
Coach
Physical Education
Whitewater State College
Michigan College



La Verne -
Thanks to you, as one of
the slow members, the little
experiment of letting freshmen
use power tools proved to be
a success. This will make for better
classes and planning for the years ahead.
Hope to see you in Agriculture next -
We hope to put in some woodworking
into each semester work.
of Everything Always -
Mr. Jordan



Lelia E. Barber

LELIA E. BARBER
English
Librarian
Play Director
Ripon State College



CHARLES E. JORDAN
Agriculture
Ag. Shop
Biology, Science
Platteville State College



CAROLYN WILSON
History, Civics
Physical Education
University of Wisconsin
Carrol College



MRS. JEAN DOLLARD
Business Education
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin



MR. FERREOL WATSON
Business Education
Whitewater State College
Black Earth, Wisconsin

MR. CLYDE BREHM
Music
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin



Sorry, we did not obtain
a picture of MRS. GIBSON
in time. Social Studies.

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H. J. [unclear]
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SENIORS

La Verne,

Good luck to you
in the future and may
anything you wish for
bring you nothing but
happiness. Caryl

Good Luck in your last
three years of school.
Rodger Staroff

CARYL BRABENDER

"Caryl"

Dark and entrancing,

Fond of romancing.

Prom Court 3

Homecoming Court 4

Sweetheart Ball Court 4

Treasurer 4

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

School Paper 4

Annual Staff 4



KENNETH BRUMM

"Kenney"

Alexander is dead;

Caesar is dead;

Napoleon is dead;

and I'm feeling sick today.

Prom Court 3

Homecoming Court 3, 4

Sweetheart Ball King 4

Baseball 2

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Class Play 3, 4

President 1, 4

Vice President 2, 3

Forensics 1

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Annual Staff 4

Letterman's Club 4



PATRICIA CHAMBERS

"Pat"

Just like the Mounties

Pat always gets her man.

Homecoming Court 4

Sweetheart Ball Court 4

Class Play 3, 4

Chorus 1, 2, 4

Band 3, 4

Secretary 3

Forensics 1

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Annual Staff 4



RODGER STAMPFLI

"Rodger"

His Deeds speak for him.

Vice President 4

Sweetheart Ball Court 4

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Annual Staff 4

Best of Luck to
a real nice guy.
P.S. Richard
Bakker

I know its asking an
awful lot but please
save a few girls for
me.

Best of Luck
in Sport and
School
Dwayers

To Verne:
Lots of luck to a
swell guy. See that
you keep having
fun in school, I
know you will.
Janet

JANET BRUNNER

"Peaches"

Nothing ever interrupts my studying
unless something else comes up.

Prom Queen 3

Sweetheart Ball Court 4

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

School Paper 4

Annual Staff 4

Majorette 3, 4



KENNETH AYERS

"Ken"

Fugitive from study hall.

Prom King 3

Sweetheart Ball Court 4

Homecoming Court 3, 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Baseball 1, 2

Football 1, 3, 4

Letterman's Club 3, 4

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Annual Staff 4



CAROL ANDERSON

"Andy"

Oh the light that lies in Irish eyes
and lies, and lies, and lies.

Sweetheart Ball Queen 4

Class Play 4

Chorus 4

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Annual Staff 4



RICHARD BAKKEN

"Dick"

He may be shy, but---

Sweetheart Ball 4

Basketball 1

Class Play 3, 4

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Annual Staff 4

Dear Lillian:
Well, you've now
had a taste of this life
with a high school & I
now & of what you have
idea of what you expect in
the next three years. I'm sorry that
you should definitely join again next
year. Take it easy on a little sister -
sometimes, take a little sister -
advice & kindly women a little sister -
these all the depending on your big above,
I really don't help in steady 4-40
don't let me down. He you around Put

La Verne:
It's too bad that your
English stories were wrong
but we tried our hardest. Good
luck in your next three years.
Karen

La Verne:
Lots of luck in the future and
remember there's more girls in
Mt. Horst.
John

DAVID FULLER

"Dave"

Many great men were
bashful youths.
Sweetheart Ball Court 4
Class Play 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4



RUTH EICHORST

"Rut"

Always a ready and witty reply
Prom Court 3
Sweetheart Ball Court 4
Class Play 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3, 4
Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
School Paper 4
Ass't Annual Editor 4
Badger Girl's State 3
Student Council 4
Chorus Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4
D. A. R. 4

**GOOD
LUCK**



KAREN JOHNSON

"Karn"

Love me or Leave me.
Prom Court 3
Sweetheart Ball Court 4
Class Play 3, 4
Chorus 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Forensics 1, 2
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4



JOHN FLAMME

"John"

Can I use your brain?
I'm tired!
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 3
Football 3, 4
Prom Court 3
Homecoming Court 4
Sweetheart Ball Court 4
Class Play 3
Letterman's Club 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 4

La Verne (Be-Bop)
next year I won't
be here to help you with
your English but I hope
you can get it alone. I guess
I wasn't very good help anyway.
I wish you luck in your next
three years of school and take
it easy on the girls!
a friend
Sandy

La Verne :

Do you need any
encouragement today? So!!

Let me know if you do..
Let me know if you forget
to give Mr. Brubaker, 11
me each day... kiss for
women and

lots of love
Sandy

NANCEE OLSON

"Nanc"

And we ask from day to day,
where does she find so much to say.

Prom Court 3

Homecoming Court 4

Sweetheart Ball Court 4

Class Play 3, 4

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4

Speech Club President 4

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

School Paper Editor 4

Annual Staff 4



SANDRA JOHNSON

"Sandy"

I'll be out in five minutes girls,
I gotta do my homework.

Prom Court 3

Homecoming Queen 4

Sweetheart Ball Court 4

Class Play 4

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Band 2, 3, 4

Treasurer 1, 3

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Annual Staff 4



RONALD SCHLICK

"Ronnie"

Now we know who owns
the heap of the week.

Sweetheart Ball Court 4

Class Play 3

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Annual Staff 4



DOUGLAS MICKELSON

"Doug"

There is nothing like a dame.

Sweetheart Ball Court 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

Football 1, 2

Class Play 3

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Red Cross Rep. 1

Forensics 1, 3

Letterman's Club 3, 4

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Annual Staff 4

Best of Luck to the
Year to come and
have a lot of fun
in the three years
you have left in
High school.

Melford Usher

MILFORD URBEN

"Milf"

Did I leave my homework
home, or didn't I do it?

Prom Court 3

Homecoming Court 4

Sweetheart Ball 4

Letterman's Club 4

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4



PAUL SKALET

"Spike"

I'm free women, come
and get me.

Prom Court 3

Homecoming Court 4

Sweetheart Ball Court 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Class Play 3, 4

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

President 2

Forensics 1

Letterman's Club 3, 4

Annual Staff 4



MAVIS SCHULTZ

"Mav"

Quite quiet, quite nice.

Sweetheart Ball Court 4

Class Play 4

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Band 1, 2

Red Cross Rep. 1

Forensics 1, 2, 4

Speech Club 4

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

School Paper 4

Girls Glee 3

Annual Staff 4



VERNA STAMPFLI

"Verna"

A smile will go a long,
long, way.

Homecoming Court 4

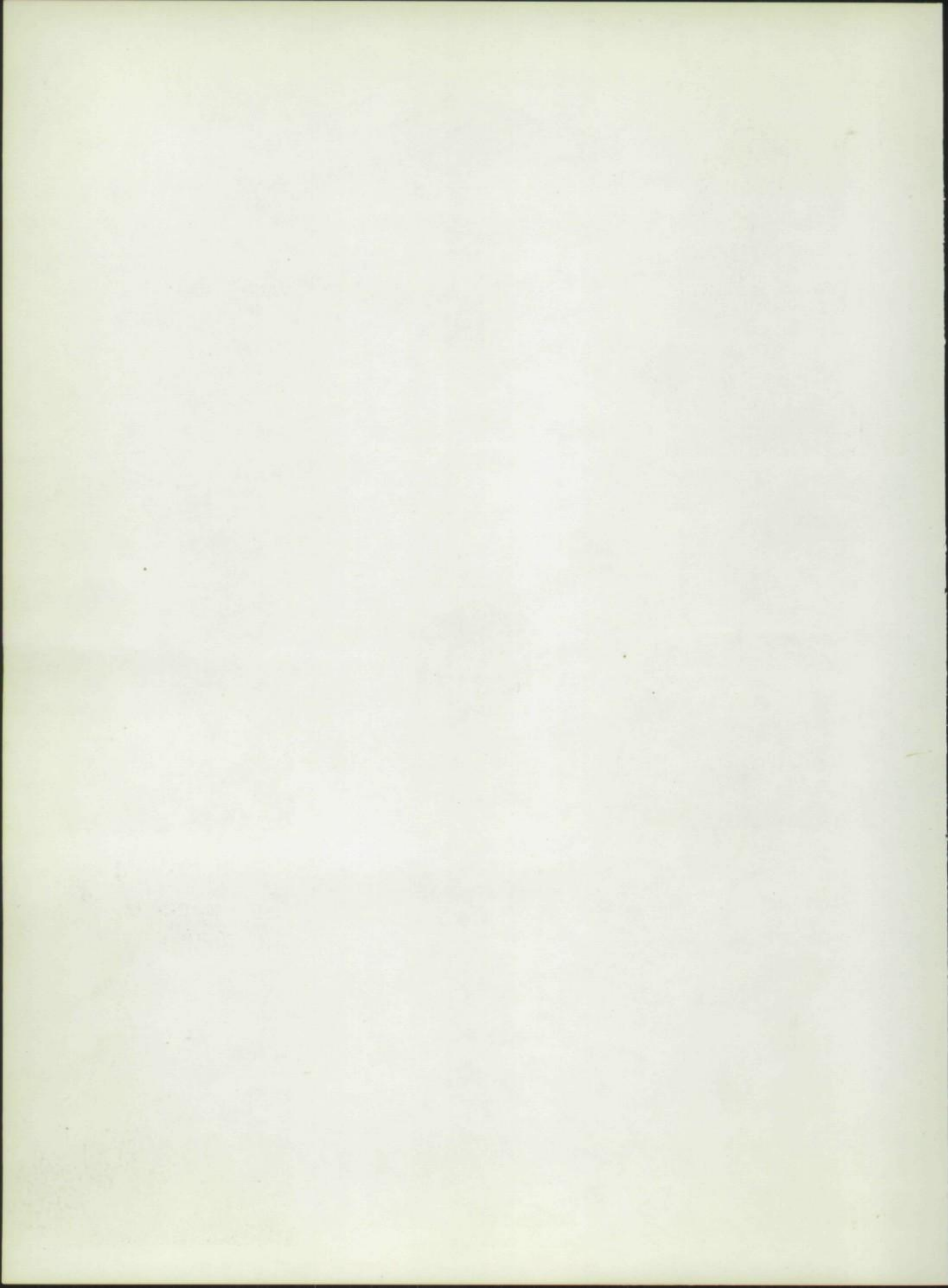
Sweetheart Ball Court 4

Red Cross Rep. 3

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

School Paper 3, 4

Annual Staff 4





JOAN WADDELL

"Joan"

A flirtive look in her eye.

Homecoming Court 4

Sweetheart Ball Court 4

Class Play 3, 4

Chorus 1, 2, 4

Forensics 1, 2

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Annual Staff 4



MICHAEL WEBBER

"Mike"

I never care, I never hurry--
just one girl is my worry.

Prom Court 3

Homecoming King 4

Sweetheart Ball Court 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Class Play 3, 4

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

President 1

Vice President 2

Forensics 1, 2

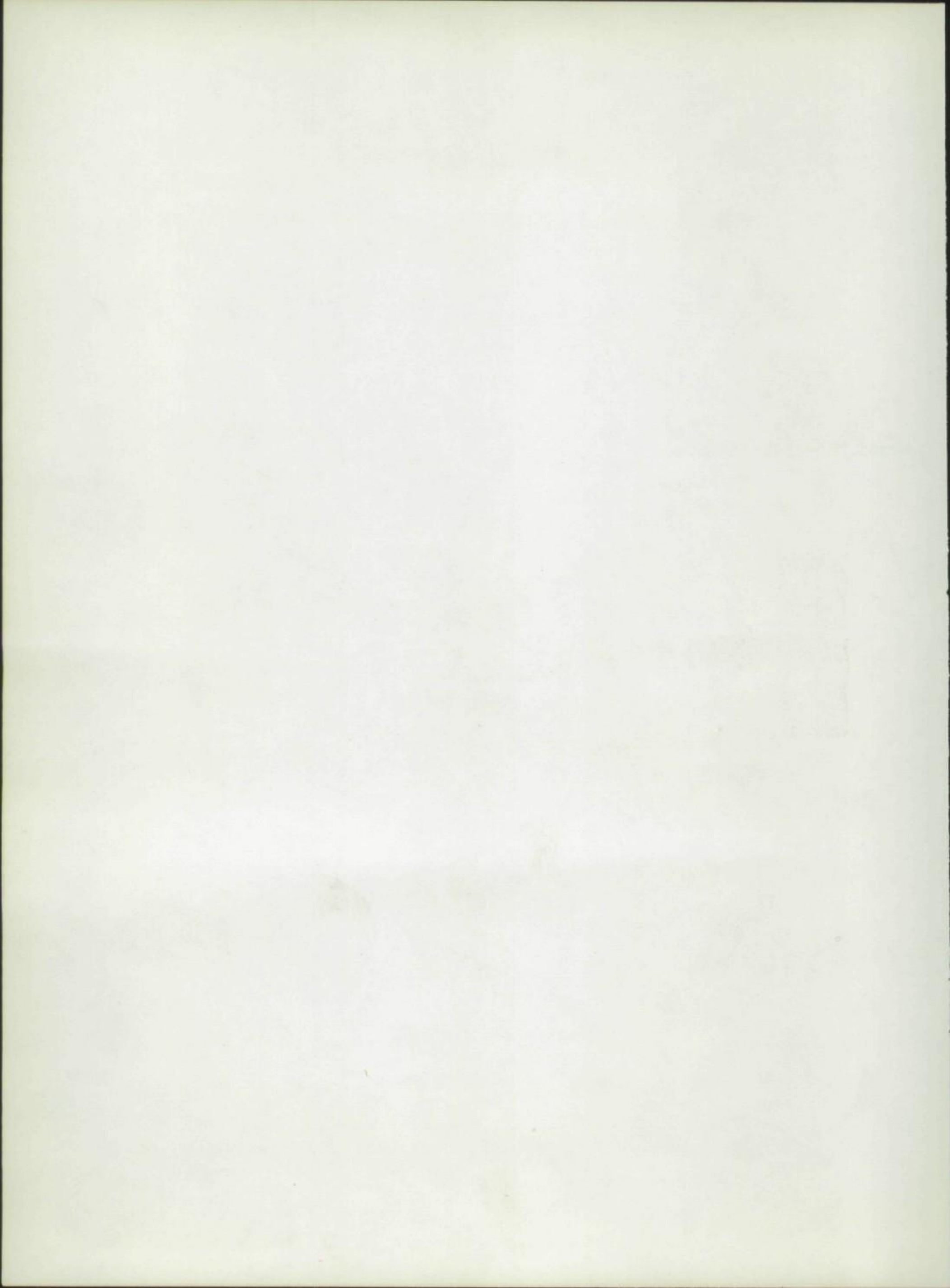
Letterman's Club 3, 4

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

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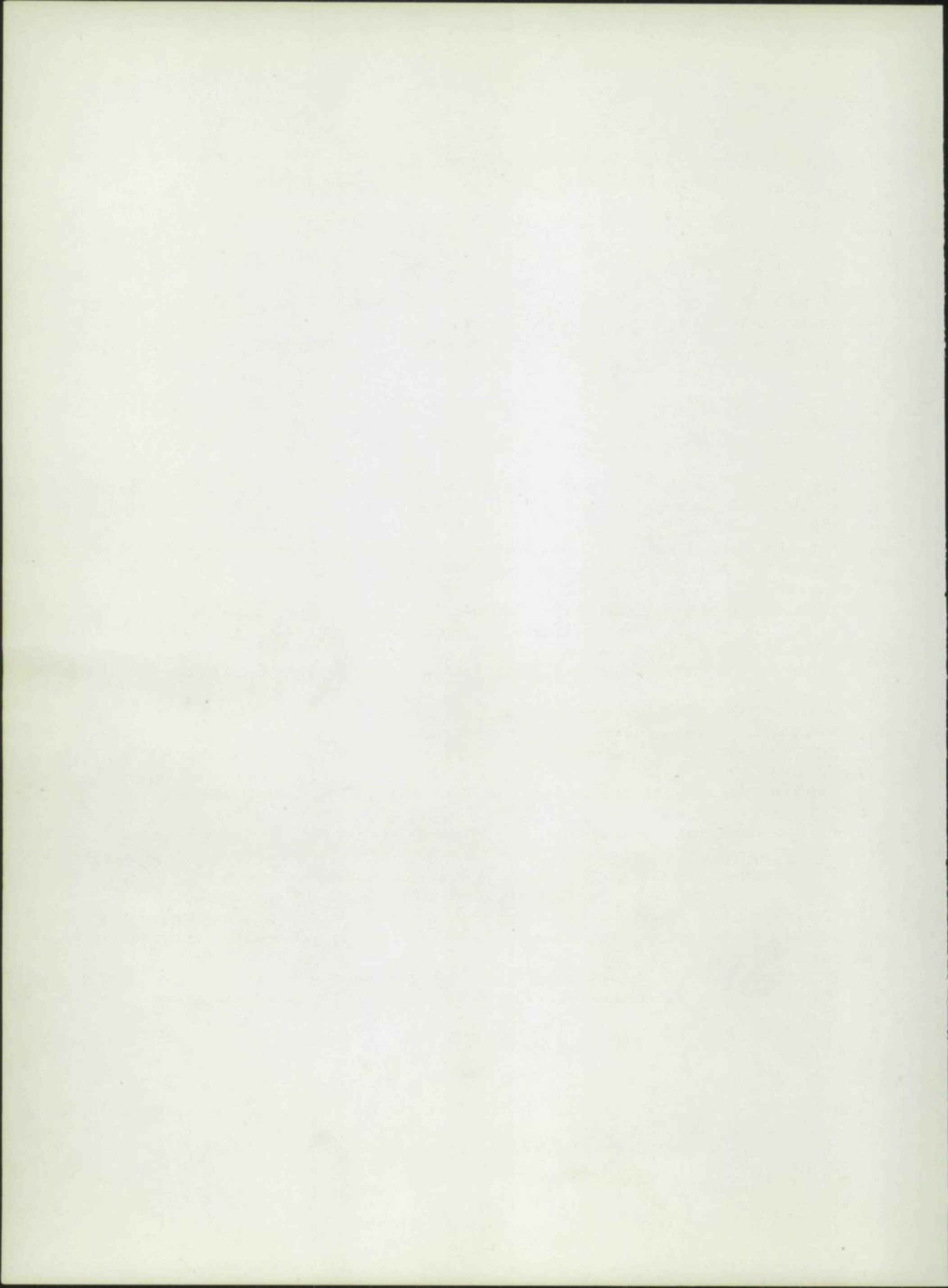




CALLED BY	LOVED BY	AMBITION	OUGHT TO BE	IN '57 WAS
Carol A.	Arena	Typist	Studying	Laughing
Ken A.	All Girls	Play boy	Movie Star	Breaking hearts
Caryl B.	Teachers	Get Married	Music teacher	Working hard
Richard	Quiet people	Lover boy	Professor	Flirting
Janet	Her pets	Secretary	Doing something	Lazy
Ken B.	Pests	Vet	Principal	Playing hooky
Pat	Guess Who	Doctor	Horse trainer	Studying
Ruth	John	Private Secretary	English teacher	Sober
John	Mt. Horeb	Basketball player	Dish washer	Going-steady
Dave	All goofs	Bread-winner	Cow puncher	Foolish
Karen	Sauk City	Old maid	Fender Bender	Goofing off

CALLED BY	LOVED BY	AMBITION	OUGHT TO BE	IN '57 WAS
Sandra	Georgia	To travel	Fan dancer	Sleeping late
Doug	His mother	Flyer	Cook	Taking it easy
Nancee	Her papa	Independence	Scrubmaid	Talking
Milford	All	To make money	Farmer	Steepy
Ronnie	Insurance Co.	All leisure	Hot rod driver	Skipping school
Mavis	Vernon	Housewife	Mechanic	"Hot-rodding"
Paul	Quartette	Singer	Bachelor	Singing
Verna	Mavis	To stay single	News reporter	Arguing
Rodger	Bus driver	See the city	Dog catcher	Still trying
Joan	Truax	Housewife	Model	Tired
Mike	Mary	Clown	Comedian	In love





LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We the Senior Class of 1957, of the Black Earth High School, County of Dane, State of Wisconsin, being of sound body and mind, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament. We, therefore, leave our underclassmen some of our most prized possessions! In hope that they will be of some help to them in their remaining years.

RUTH EICHORST wills her ability to be faithful to one guy to Barbara Severson and her good grades to Marlin Barsness.

NANCEE OLSON wills her ability to take the car when she wants it to Ruth Obrecht and her ability to talk to the Ladies Aid.

MILFORD URBEN wills his careful driving to the Drivers Education Class and his night life back to the owls.

RICHARD BAKKEN wills his loudness to Janet Lee and his tendency to blush to Joan Strang.

JOHN FLAMME wills himself to Carol and his love to wear a white shirt and a tie to Mr. Norslien.

PAUL SKALET wills his ability to charm cows to David Simley and his loud shirts to John Handel.

RODGER STAMPFLI wills his ability to talk in Social Problems to Lynette Schultz and his quiet nature to Stuart Hoffman.

PAT CHAMBERS wills her Chemistry test back to Einstein and her love for horses to Ardis Turk.

SANDRA JOHNSON wills her correspondence to a certain service guy to Ruth Howery and her nickname (little one) to Jim Kahl.

KAREN JOHNSON wills her love to Sauk to Chuck Mickelson and her nights at home to anyone who likes a dull time.

RONALD SCHLICK wills school to the faculty and his straight "A's" to Joe Blacknitsky.

KEN BRUMM wills his height to Ken Martinsen and his conscientious to Pat Mobley.

JANET BRUNNER wills her long blonde hair to Faye Mellum and her experiences at Edgewood to Linda Schneider.

CAROL ANDERSON wills her nights to anyone who likes a dull (?) time and her love for Arena to Karen Garfoot.

CARYL BRABENDER wills her music ability to Calvin Tollefson and her typing ability to Miss Barber.

MIKE WEBBER wills his ability to imitate and his hearty laugh to the students who need a sense of humor.

VERNA STAMPFLI wills her night life to Sandra Thorson and her quietness to Tom Sveum.

MAVIS SCHULTZ wills her (?) little black Ford to Mr. Brehm and her DA to Sandra Hanson.

JOAN WADDELL wills her Madison life to Joyce Danz and her tendency to flirt to Leland Danz.

DOUG MICKELSON wills his ability to tease girls to Paul Jones, and his love for giggling in band to Mary Roshardt.

DAVE FULLER wills his merry parties to Bill Detra and his pretty eyes to anyone who needs them.

KEN AYERS wills his neat dark hair to Earl Goldben and his chair in the office to Wanda Johnson.

"Beebop"
Good Luck
To A "Year gone"
Look "Kid. TAKE
IT LOOK AT THE GIRLS
"JAM"

La Verne
Best of luck to
a nice guy. Take
it easy on the women.
Harry



JUNIORS

La Verne,
lots of luck
to you always
in your future
take it easy on
all the girls.
"Delta"

La Verne,
lots of luck in the
future. We've had
loads of fun to-
gether, hope we can
have more, not for-
getting the day at Mt.
Horeb.
"Wanda"

La Verne,
Good luck in
the future.
Take it easy
this summer.
"Jan"

La Verne
lots of luck
in the coming years.
"Faye"

La Vern,
Take it easy on
that new car of
yours. Take it easy
on Wanda, too. See
you at the Junior
Prom.

Faye

"La Verne", in
lots of luck with
your girls. I hope
we see you around
more trips to Mt. Horeb.
you should get your
a car so you could go
anytime to see
Mt. Horeb. "Marie"

La Vern
Take it easy
with Wanda. Said
you know it's cheaper
to park there. I drive
so park on! have
a little necking with
her. "Fuzz"

"La Vern"
Here's to the little
guy who everyone
adores as "Elvis". Here's
hoping you keep that
pretty mess of hair.
Dawn

La Verne
Have a lot of
fun this summer.
But take it easy on
those mysterious women
you've been dating. I'll
see you next year in
football. We'll really
work next year.
Bill

The coming years
should be lucky,
for you John &



JUNIOR CLASS

TOP ROW: Faye Mellum, Jerry Barsness, Bob Borman, Leland Danz, Marlin Barsness, Arlene Kalsow, Barbara Severson. MIDDLE ROW: Dawn Thorson, Janice Mellum, Charles Mickelson, Bill Detra, Gary Festge, Wanda Johnson, Ruth Obrecht, Marie Martinsen. BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Wilson, Stuart Hoffmann, John Hayes, Larry O'Connell, David Simley, John Handel, Mrs. Hoopingarner. Absent: Della Mae Sveum, Janet Lee.

The Jolly Juniors came back to school this last fall with 21 members. Two are in Band and five in Chorus. Eight of the boys participated in Sports, with seven eligible for the Letterman's Club. One of the girls -- an A team cheerleader and another -- a B team cheerleader. Some also went out for Forensics.

President - Jerry Barsness

Vice-President - Faye Mellum



Secretary - Wanda Johnson

Treasurer - John Handel

Hi LAVERNE,
Don't forget
how to play "spin
the bottle."
Don't let the cops stop
you for speeding.
And take care with all of
your good-looking girl friends.
Judie

Laverne,
Good luck "Clavis",
I hope you can take
his place in future
years. Take it easy
at the Dane County
Fair this year. Also
with Xanda.

Online

Hi
Laverne,
Lost any girlfriends yet?
You'll have to come to some
one of our parties. So we
can play "spin the bottle."

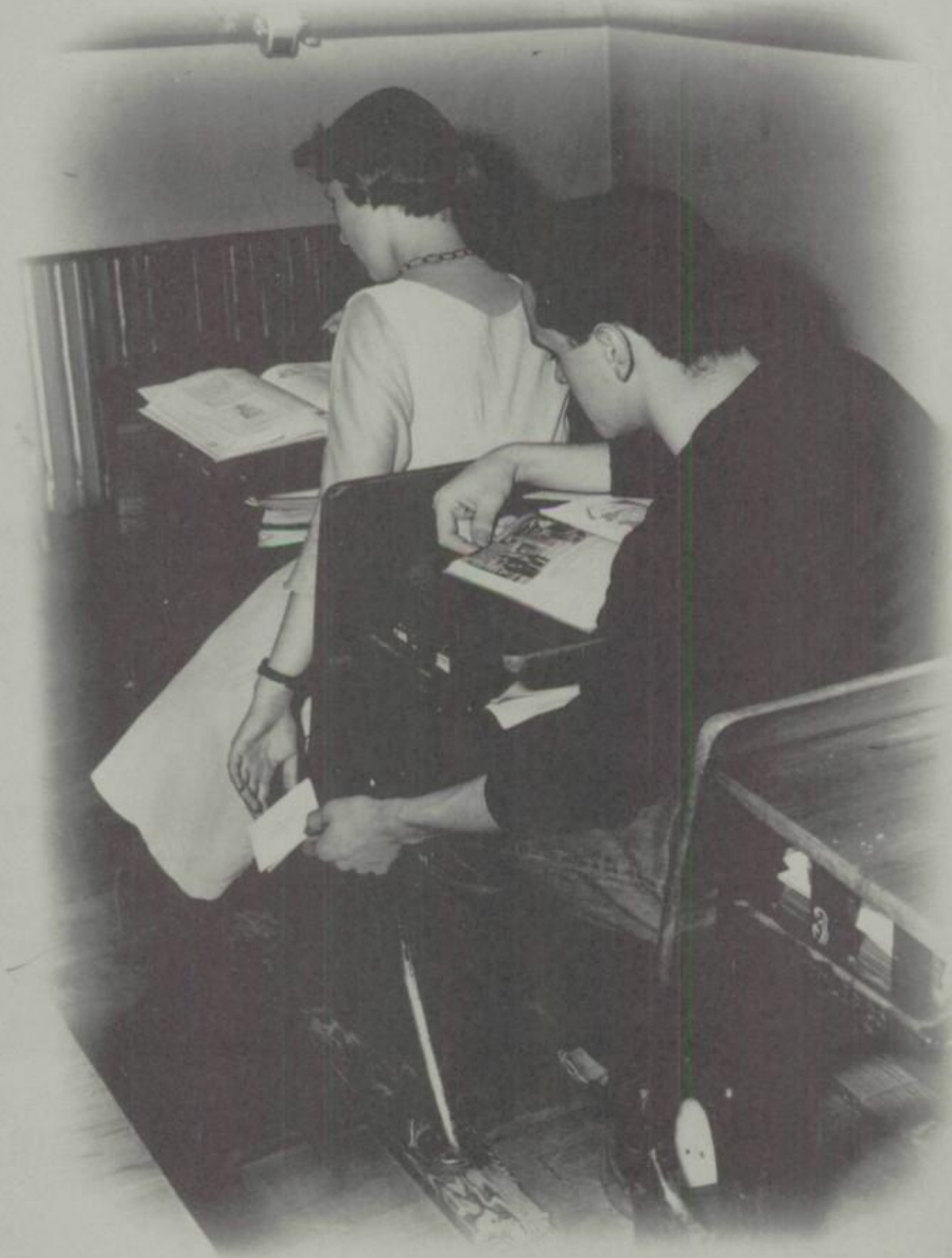
Loads of Luck
Krys

Good Luck as
a sophomore
Jen

Good luck
to you in the
future
Oscar

Best of everything
DODG

Best of luck
to the cutest guy
in the freshman class
Karen Garfoot



SOPHOMORES

Best of Luck in your
Cal. September year

La Verne
Best of Luck
and take it easy
up at Mt. Hob
Dale

La Verne,
I see by Dale's writing
that you have been going
to Mt. Hob. Better take
it easy. There's roughness
there. "Chump"

La Verne,
I hope you had a
nice time at the party.
This summer I'll be having
more of them. Only I'll
have an even no. 28 more
fair way.

Gloria
(glaw-pond)

La Verne, I hope you had a
nice time at the party. This summer
I'll be having more of them. Only I'll
have an even no. 28 more fair way.
Gloria (glaw-pond)



SOPHOMORE CLASS

TOP ROW: Earl Goldben, Linda Schneider, Ruth Howery, Joan Strang, Lynetter Schultz, Karen Garfoot, Darwin Goldben. CENTER ROW: Ardis Turk, Krystal Olson, Douglas Sveum, Stanley Danz, Gale Urbanzick, Lowell Stampfli, Gloria Dauck, Margaret Martinsen. BOTTOM ROW: Mary Roshardt, Oscar Wendt, Dale Jaeger, Jim Kahl, Calvin Tollefson, Judy Barsness, Mr. Oscar. Absent: Roger Ditzman, Jerry Handel, Gary Mellum.

24 strong, were the Sophomores when school resumed. Their advisor was Mr. (Coach) Oscar. They are well represented in extra-cirricular activities. Nine participated in Choruse, five in Band, four in Sports, two in Letterman's Club and five in Speech Club.

President - Mary Roshardt

Vice-President - Gale Urbanzick



Secretary - Ardis Turk

Treasurer - Dale Jaeger

La Vern:

You shall have to watch
the night life and don't get
too personal with ?.

"Pete"

La Vern:
Don't give up on the girls.
They're a good thing to have.
Good Luck,
Mike S.

La Vern
Look of luck in
the coming year and take
it easy this summer.
a classmate
Denna

La Vern or Elvis or ~~any~~
don't put that new
car on its top, and
take it easy on the
mountain girls.

Gale



FRESHMEN

57
 La Verne, best success
 she and your jumpers.
 Take it easy on
 the mt. Hared girls,
 save some for another
 day. Good Luck to a
 sweet Boy!
 your classmate
 Nancy Michaelis
 in the Dave
 Lots of Luck
 to my fighting
 football team and
 take it easy on the
 girls.
 Dave

La Verne,
 Best of Luck
 in the coming
 years. Take it easy
 with the girls at the
 fair
 classmates
 Mary

La Verne.
 Loads of Luck
 in the next years
 you are a swell
 classmate
 Sandy

Glad to hear
 you got into class
 I hope you
 will
 be

La Verne,
 Loads of Luck
 to a swell guy.
 Take it easy on
 the girls.
 Mary J.

La Verne,
 Take it easy on
 the mt. Hared girls,
 save some for another
 day. Good Luck to a
 sweet Boy!
 your classmate
 Nancy Michaelis



FRESHMAN CLASS

TOP ROW: Mike Festge, Deanna Anderson, Nancy Michaelis, Pat Mobley, Sandy Hanson, Kay Borman, Tom Sveum, Paul Jones, Jim Strang, and Pete Thorson. CENTER ROW: LaVern Stenli, Dave Haugen, Joyce Danz, Rosetta Dochnall, Helen Stenli, Jeanette Kahl, Ruth Sveum, Tom Webber, and Ken Martinsen. BOTTOM ROW: Mary Cowling, Sandra Thorson, Mary Flamme, Allaine Turk, Gene Brabender, Joe Blacknitsky, Russell Rettenmund, Dwayne Marx, and Miss Barber. Absent: Tom Dalby.

Gravely, 28 Freshman began the year. They participated in many activities. Ten boys took part in Sports, two in Letterman's Club, one class member in Cheerleading, two in Speech Club, fifteen in Chorus and seven in Band.

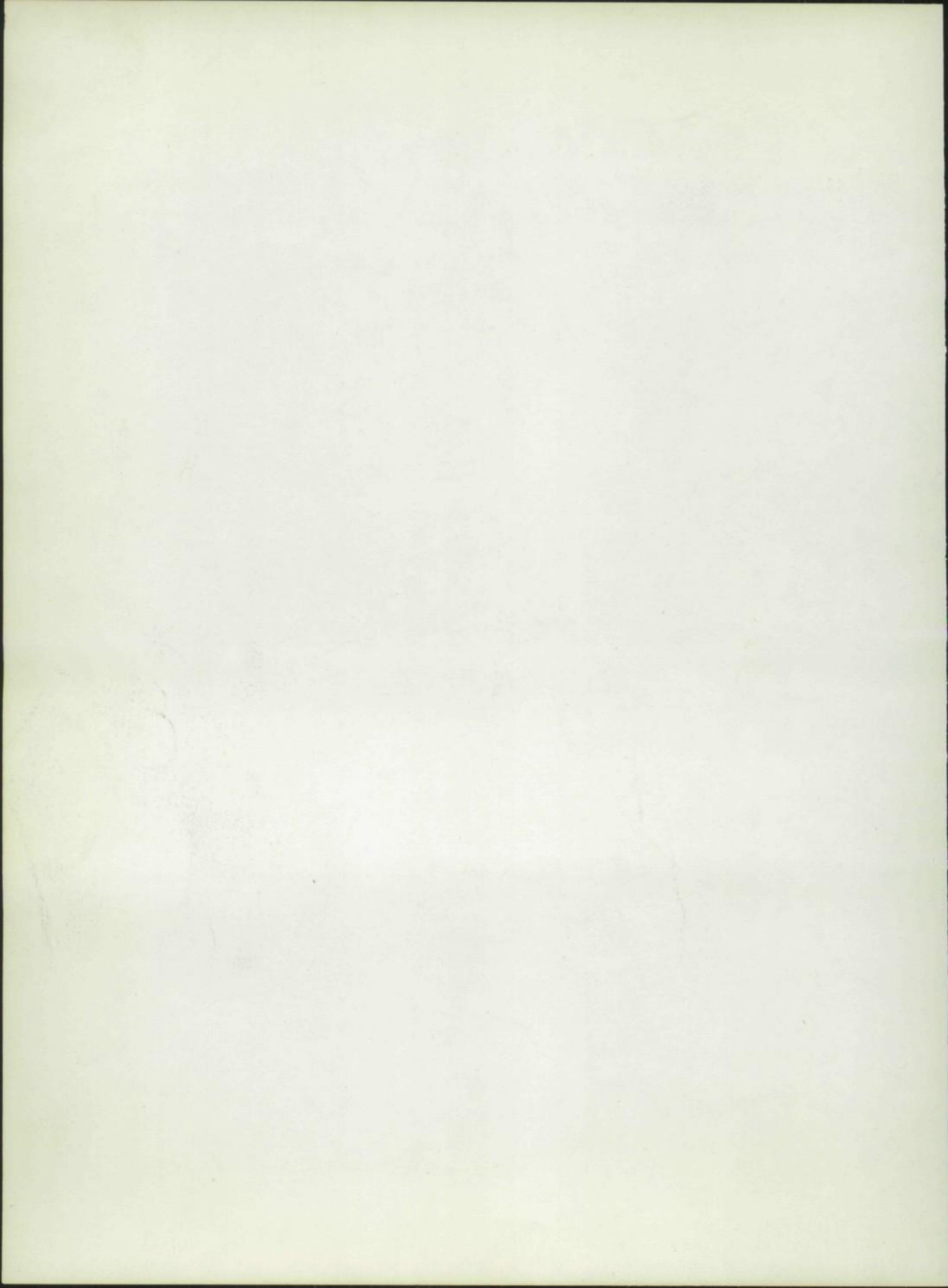
President - Pete Thorson

Vice-President - Tom Webber



Secretary - Kay Borman

Treasurer - Mike Festge





ACTIVITIES



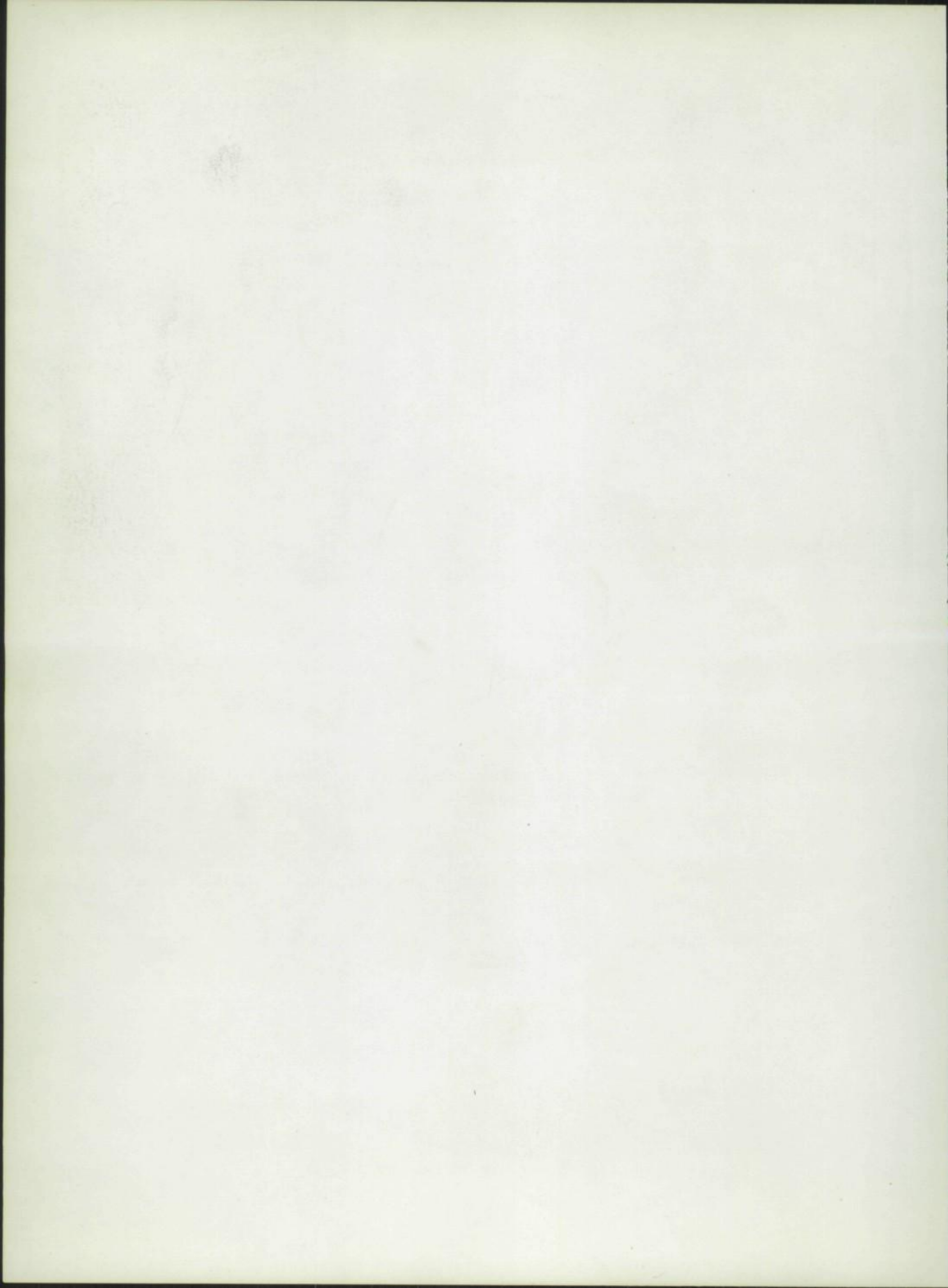
JUNIOR PROM

The strains of "Blue Hawaii" could be heard on May 5, 1956 at the Junior Prom. The music was furnished by the "Howard Kenney Orchestra" to blend with the Hawaiian scenes on the side walls and a huge canvas painting of a moon-lit Hawaiian beach on the back wall.

The Grand March was led by King Ken Ayers and Queen Janet Brunner. The crown bearers were Cindy Festge and Bobby Ayers. Members of the court pictured above--were: Nancee Olson, John Flamme, Karen Johnson, Milford Urben, Caryl Brabender, Ken Brumm, Ruth Eichorst, Mike Webber, Sandra Johnson, and Paul Skalet.

Many compliments were paid to the Junior Class on their Dance and especially on the beautiful false ceiling.



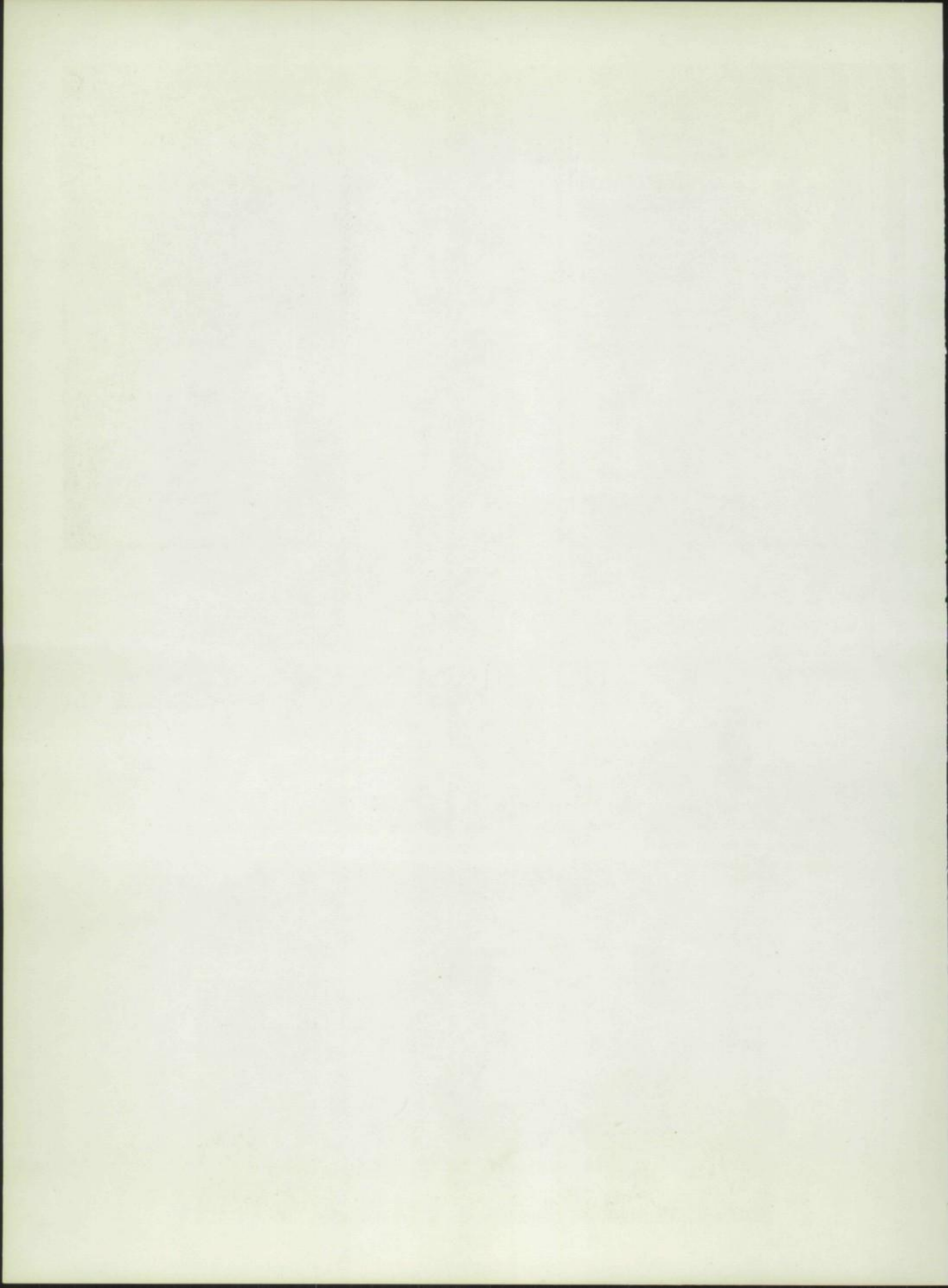




HOMEcoming

The rustling of leaves, the grid-iron, and the usual contents of fall, highlighted the walls of the Gym for our Homecoming Dance. Many couples enjoyed the strains of "September Song" which was played by the Bob Leysen Combo. Heading the Grand March were King Mike Webber and Queen Sandra Johnson. The grand finale of the Homecoming festivities was the Dance.





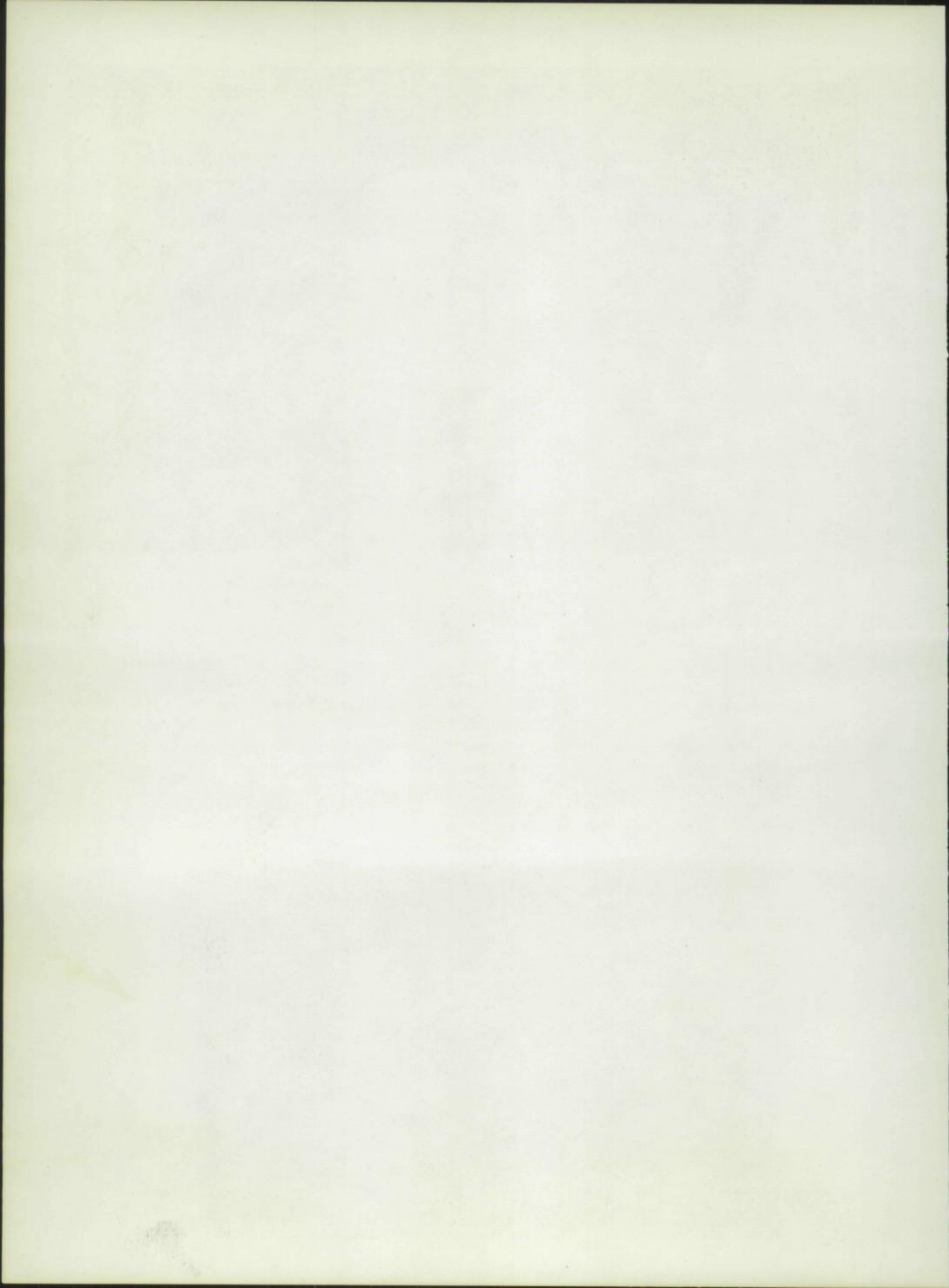


STUNT NITE

Homecoming 1956 opened with Stunt Nite. The crowning of King Mike Webber and Queen Sandra Johnson, with their court, Pat Chambers, Milford Urban, Joan Waddell, Ken Ayers, Caryl Brabender, Ken Brumm, Verna Stampfli, John Flamme, Nancee Olson, and Paul Skalet, highlighted the evening. They are pictured above in front of the traditional bon-fire which was followed with the Snake Dance which was led by the cheerleaders.

Each class presented a stunt depicting some scene of Homecoming. Pictured below is the Senior Stunt. The theme being "1956 Homecoming Convention". Left to Right - Rodger Stampfli, Dave Fuller, Carol Anderson, Mavis Schultz, Janet Brunner, and (standing) Ruth Eichorst.



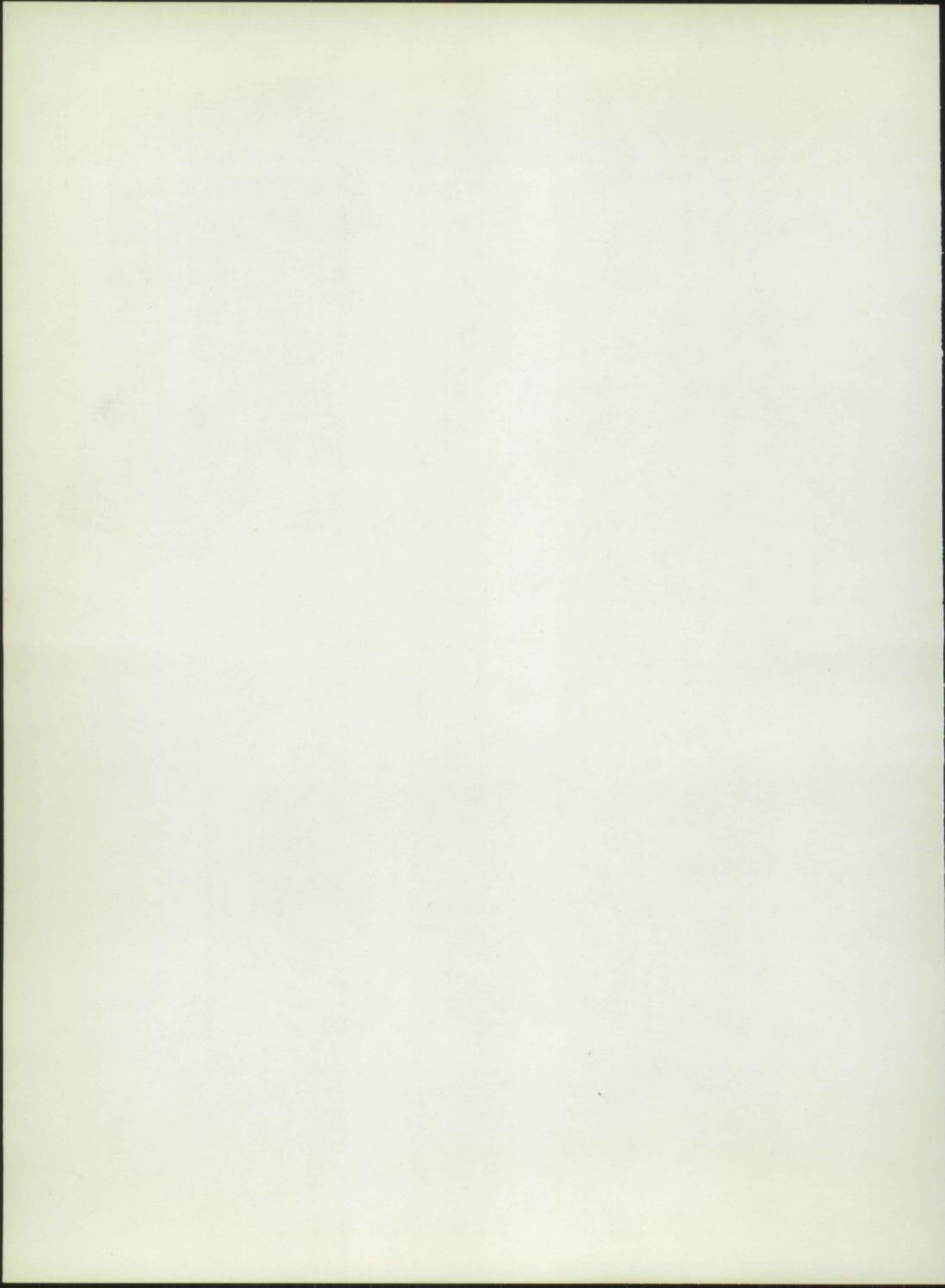




SWEETHEART BALL

King Ken Brumm and Queen Carol Anderson reigned over the Senior Sweetheart Ball with their court Ken Ayers, Joan Waddell, Milford Urben, Karen Johnson, Mike Webber, Caryl Brabender, Richard Bakken, Pat Chambers, Douglas Mickelson, Verna Stampfli, Ronald Schlick, Janet Brunner, Rodger Stampfli, Mavis Schultz, John Flamme, Ruth Eichorst, Paul Skalet, Nancee Olson, David Fuller, and Sandra Johnson. The gym was properly decorated to blend with the theme "Sweetheart Land". Music was provided by the Jim Kelter Orchestra.





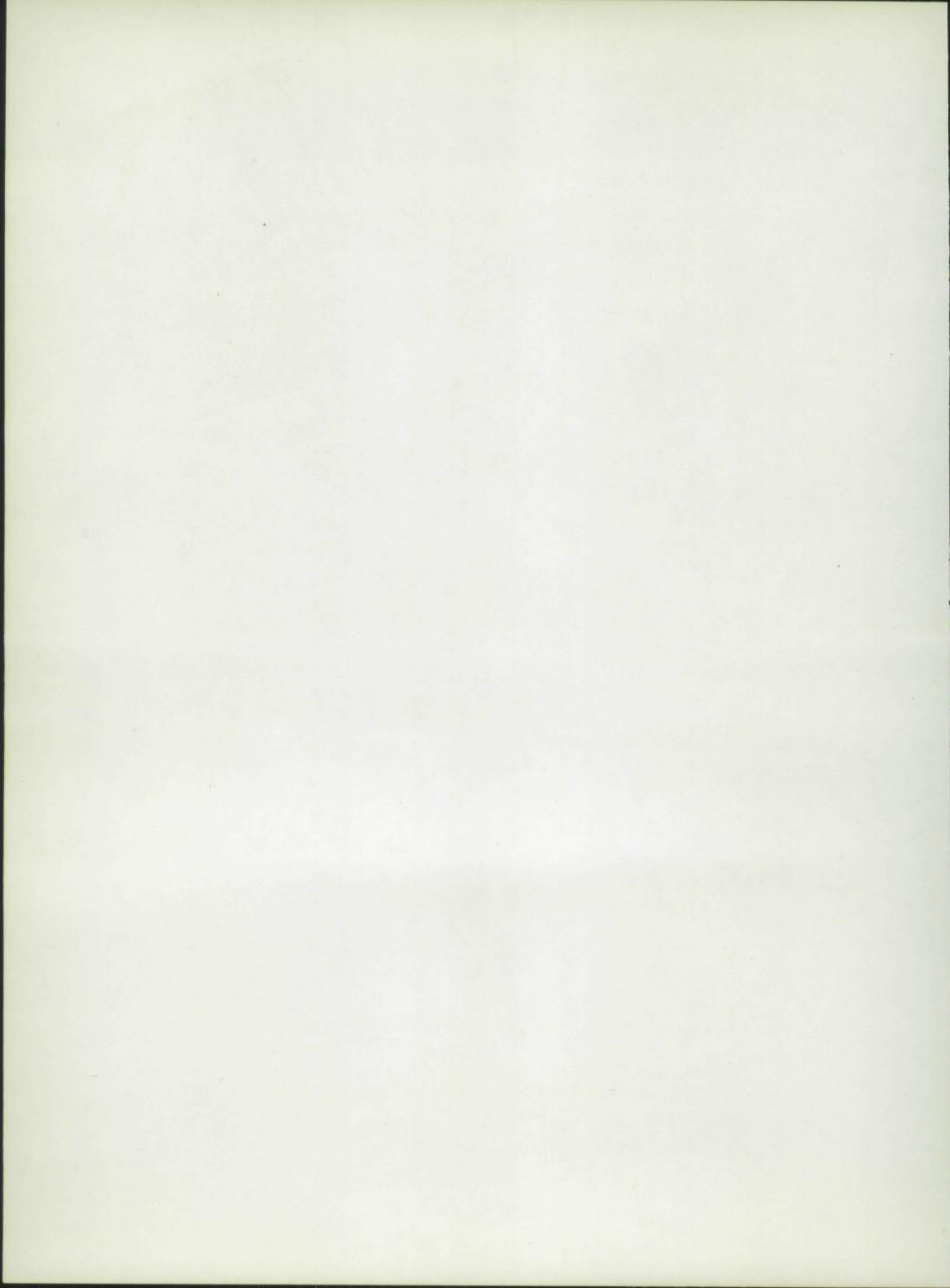


JUNIOR PLAY

CAST

Nicholas Parker	Ken Brumn
Penny Martin	Nancee Olson
Hal Phillips.. . . .	Mike Webber
Cherry Payne	Pat Dietrich
Stanley Frost	John Flamme
Della Watts	Ruth Eichorst
Rosamund Clare.	Pat Chambers
Burton James	John Hayes
Magda Swanson	Karen Johnson
Madeleine Duvaux	Joan Waddell
Sheriff Parsons	Douglas Mickelson
Joe Fleming	David Fuller
Dexter Ross	Paul Skalet
Doc Law	Ronald Schlick

"The Strawhatters' Case" was a mystery-drama in three acts directed by Miss Lelia E. Barber. A very successful production was staged on Friday, November 18, 1955.





SENIOR CLASS PLAY

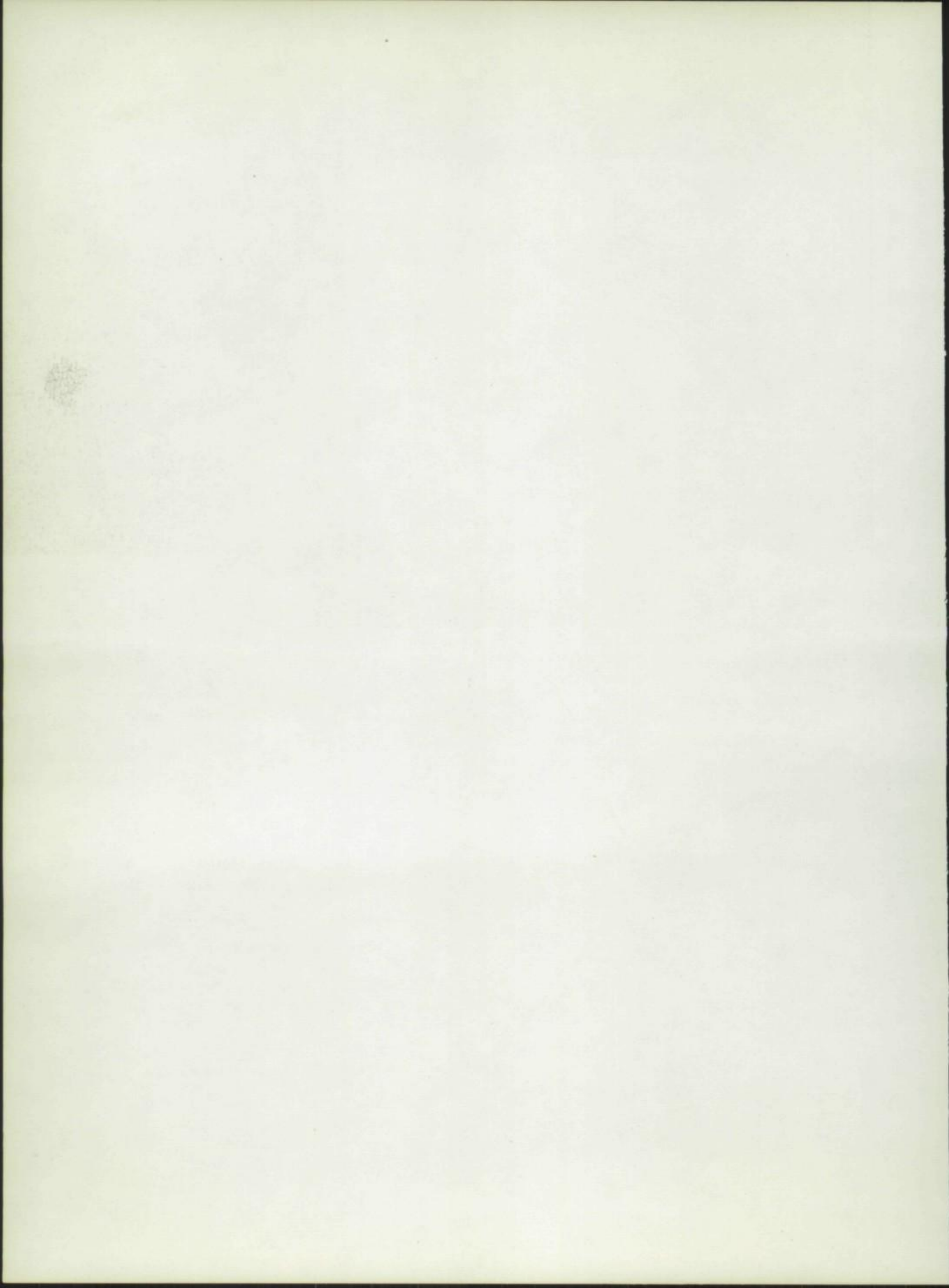
CAST

Henry Gilcrest
Aunt Ethel
Gladys
Pumpkin
Jill
Margie
Aunt Stella
Mr. Bumpus
Sleepy
Clarissa
Ernestine
Ernie Sapper
Dr. Ernest
Mr. C. E. Grimm

Mike Webber
Pat Chambers
Ruth Eichorst
Mavis Schultz
Carol Anderson
Nancee Olson
Joan Waddell
Richard Bakken
Paul Skalet
Karen Johnson
Sandra Johnson
Bill Detra
Chuck Mickelson
Ken Brumm

Production date was November 16, 1956. A very successful performance was staged under the direction of Miss Lelia E. Barber.

"DEADLY ERNEST"





SPEECH CLUB

TOP ROW: Ruth Eichorst, Dawn Thorson, Wanda Johnson, and Mary Cowling. BOTTOM ROW: Mary Roshardt, Lynette Schultz, Ardis Turk, Karen Garfoot, Mary Flamme, Judy Barsness, and standing Nancee Olson.

The Speech Club was formed under the supervision of Mrs. Dollard, who left us at the Semester. Its purpose was to aid the students in preparing for the Forensic Contests. It also served as a school activity which provided social contact.



The Officers are:

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Vice President

Secretary

Nancee Olson

Karen Garfoot

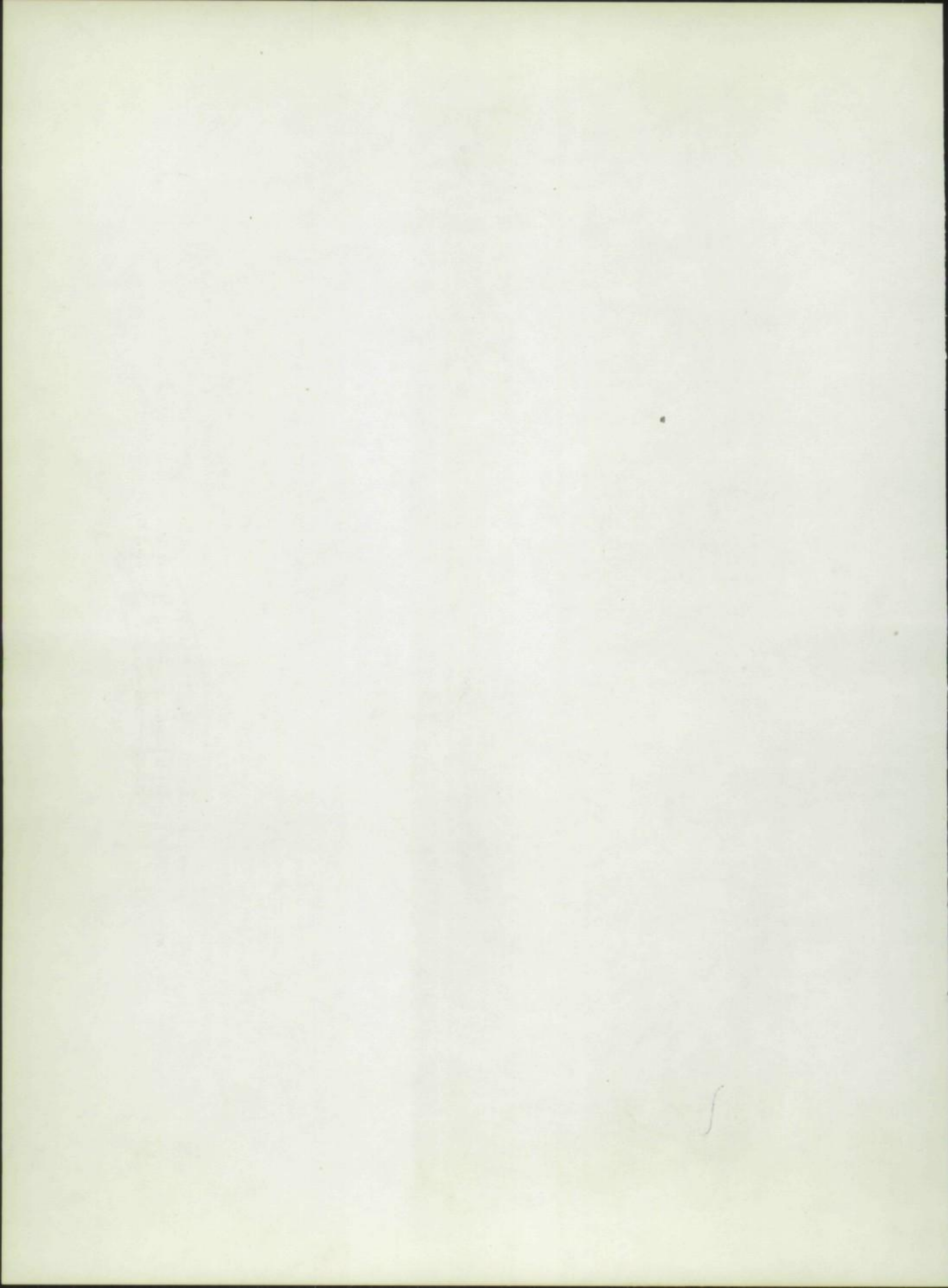
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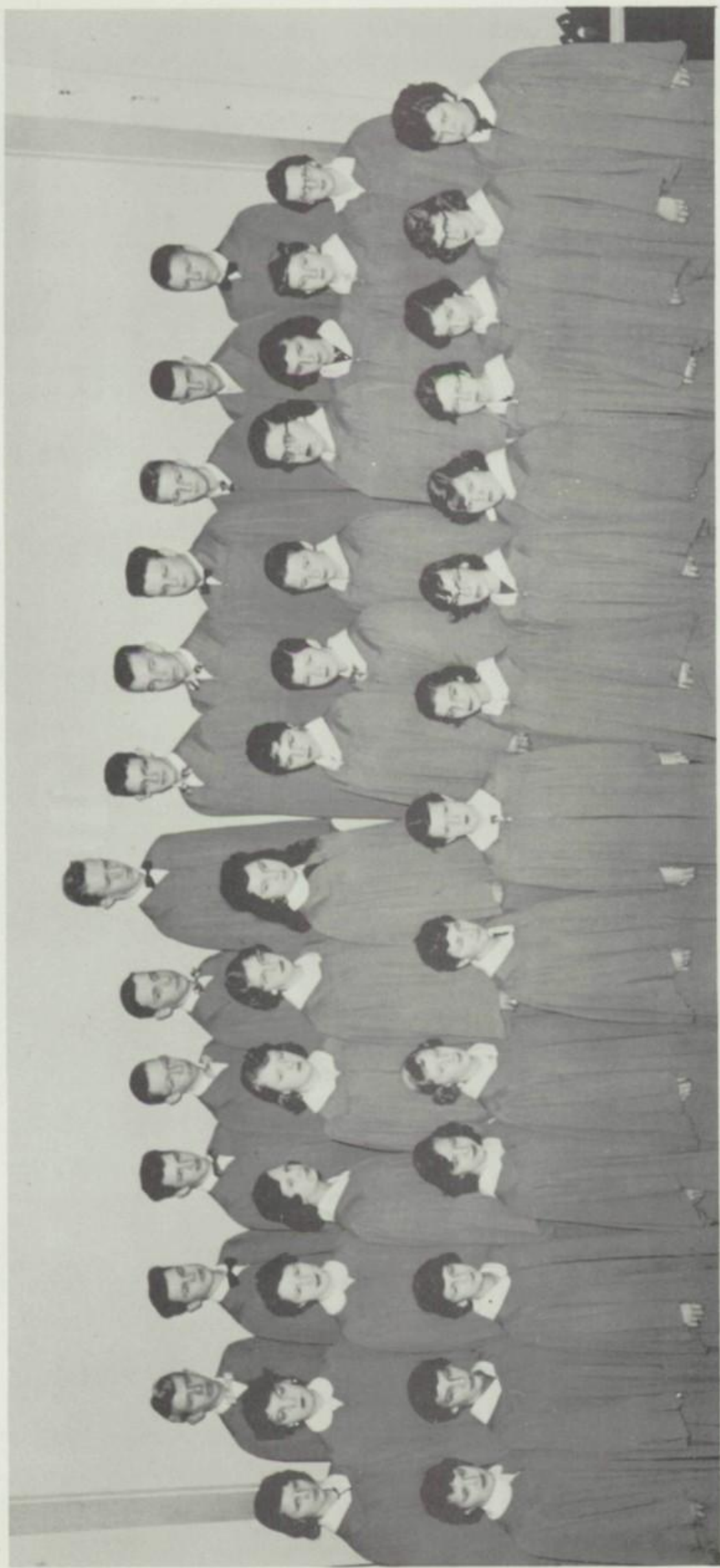


BAND

Under the direction of Mr. Brehm, our 34 piece Band performed at a Concert on January 21, 1957 and also at the Music Festival in the Spring.

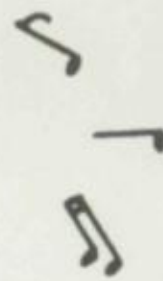


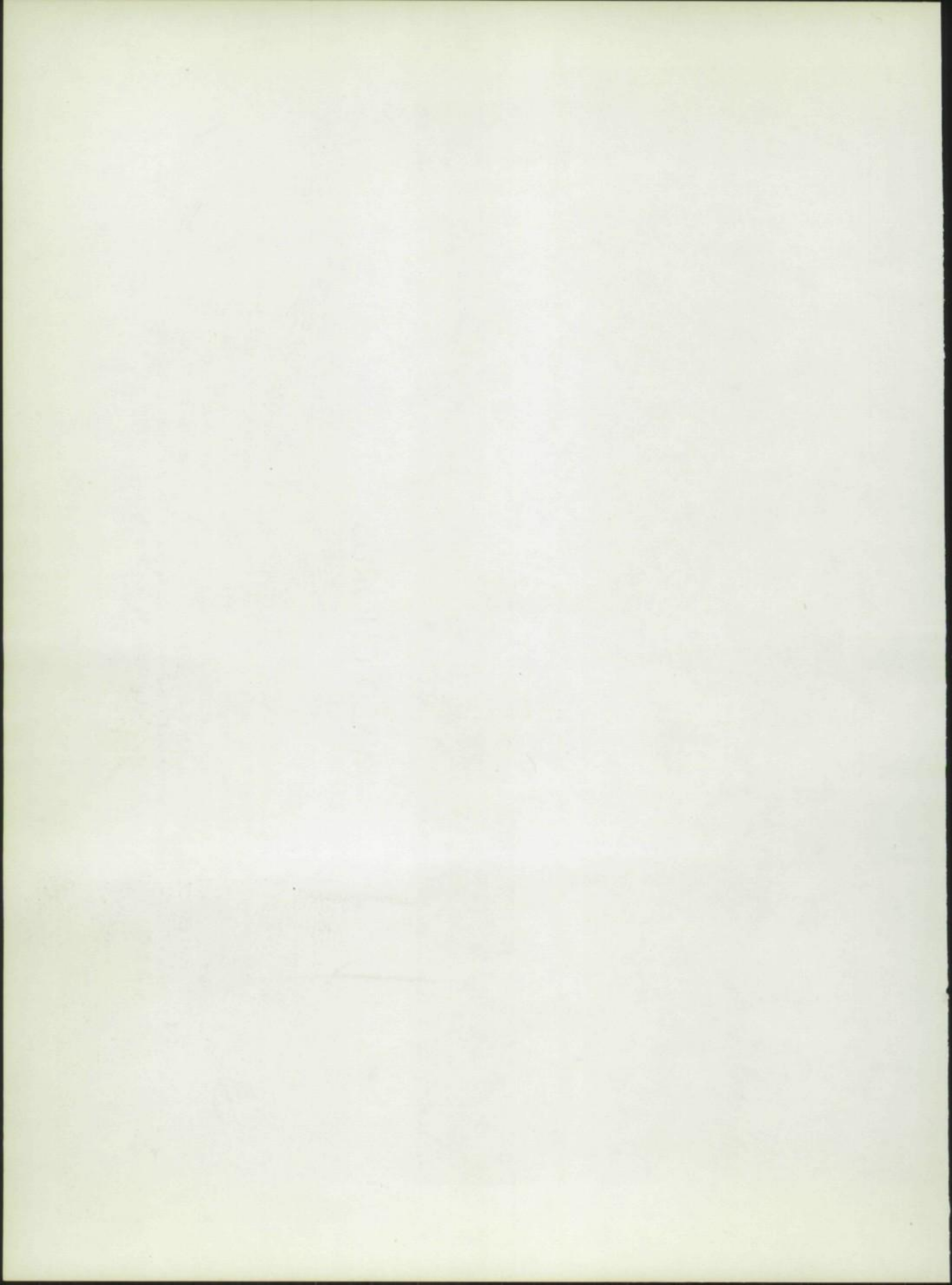




MIXED CHORUS

BOTTOM ROW: Sandra Johnson, Judy Barsness, Krystal Olson, Joyce Danz, Nancy Michaelis, Barbara Severson, Kay Borman, Karen Garfoot, Ardis Turk, Ruth Sveum, Lynette Schultz, Jeanette Kahl, Ruth Hower, and Mary Roshardt. CENTER ROW: Margaret Martinsen, Sandra Thorson, Carol Anderson, Helen Stenli, Rosetta Dochnall, Mary Cowling, Dawn Thorson, Pat Chambers, Faye Mellum, Deena Anderson, Pat Mobley, Mary Flamme, Ruth Eichorst, and Nancee Olson. TOP ROW: David Haugen, LaVern Stenli, Paul Skalet, Mike Festge, Joe Blacknitsky, Gene Brabender, Dale Jaeger, Mike Webber, Douglas Mickelson, Bob Borman, and Tom Sveum.







The Christmas Party sponsored by the Seniors. As usual, the exchange of gifts and dancing. Yes, there is work involved, too!



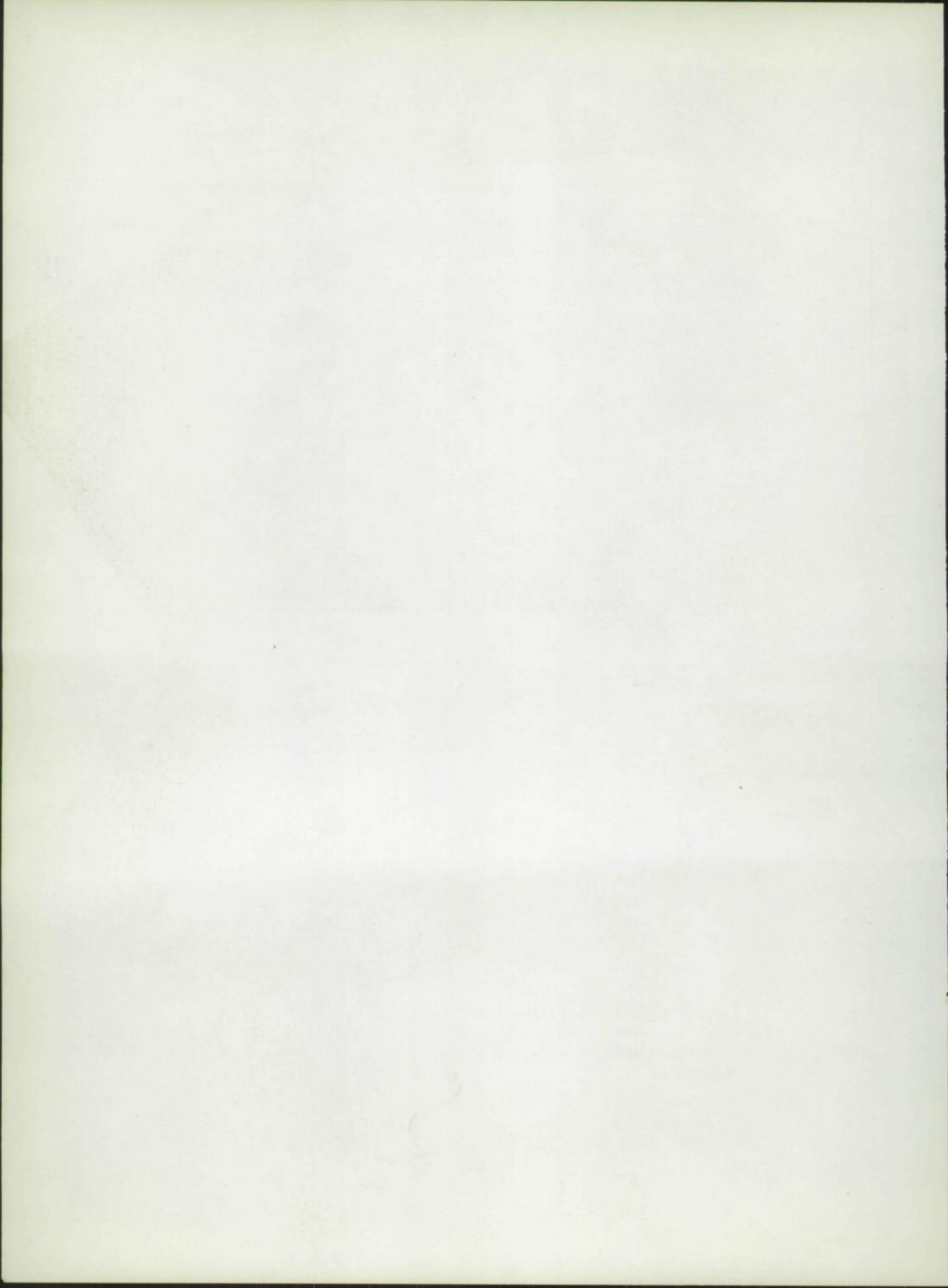
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Senior Sock Hop!



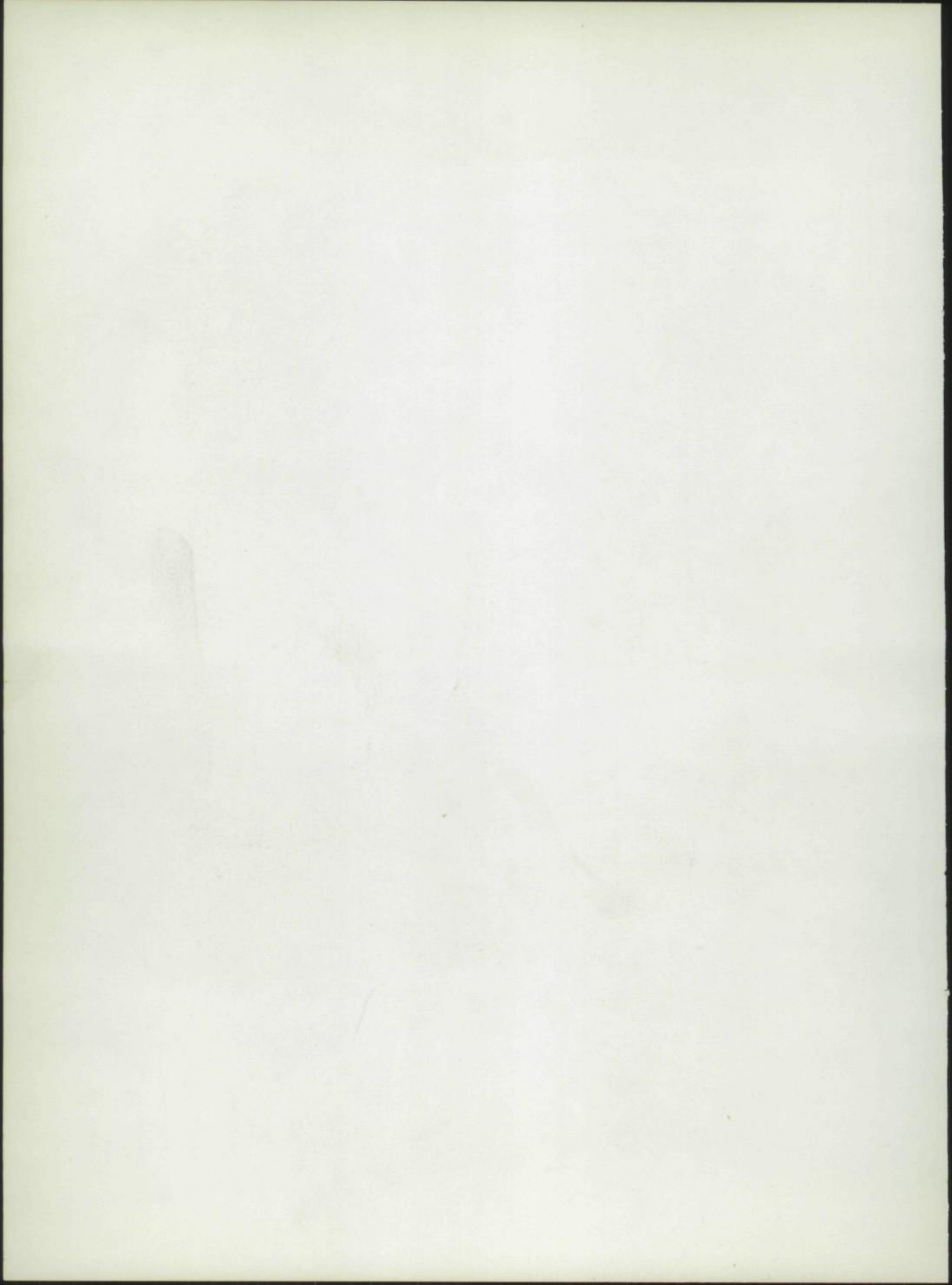
They are full-pledged High School students now. After the Sophomore sponsored Freshman Initiation Party, they felt like it!





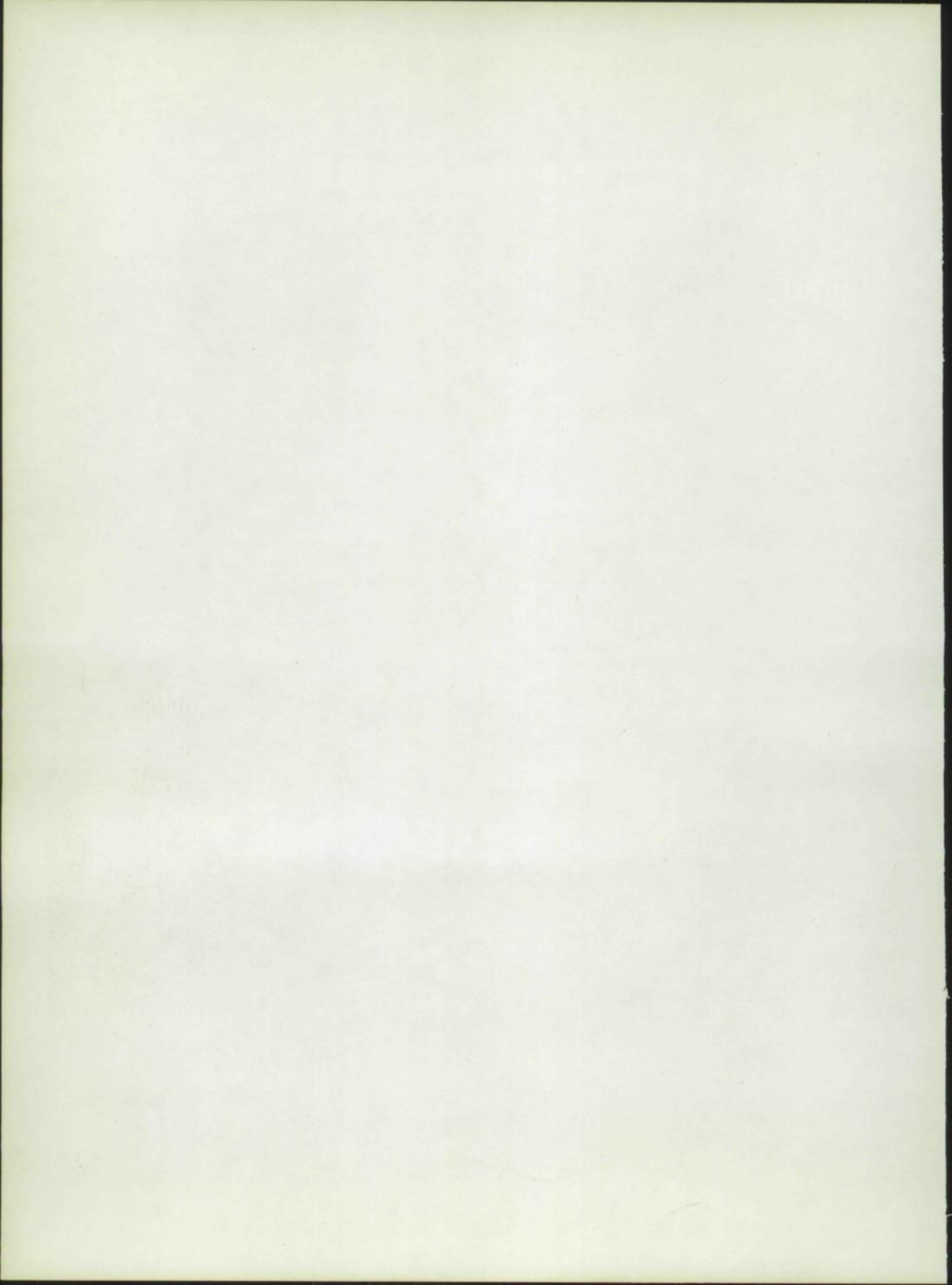
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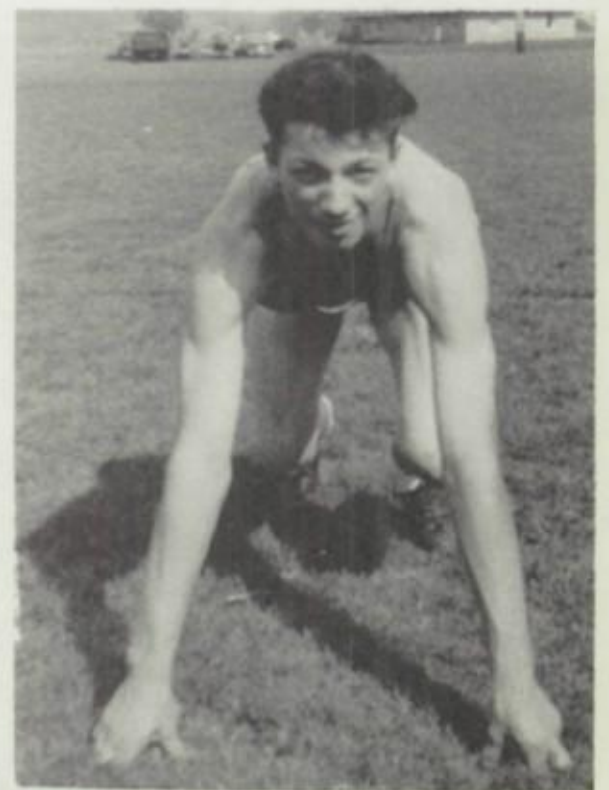


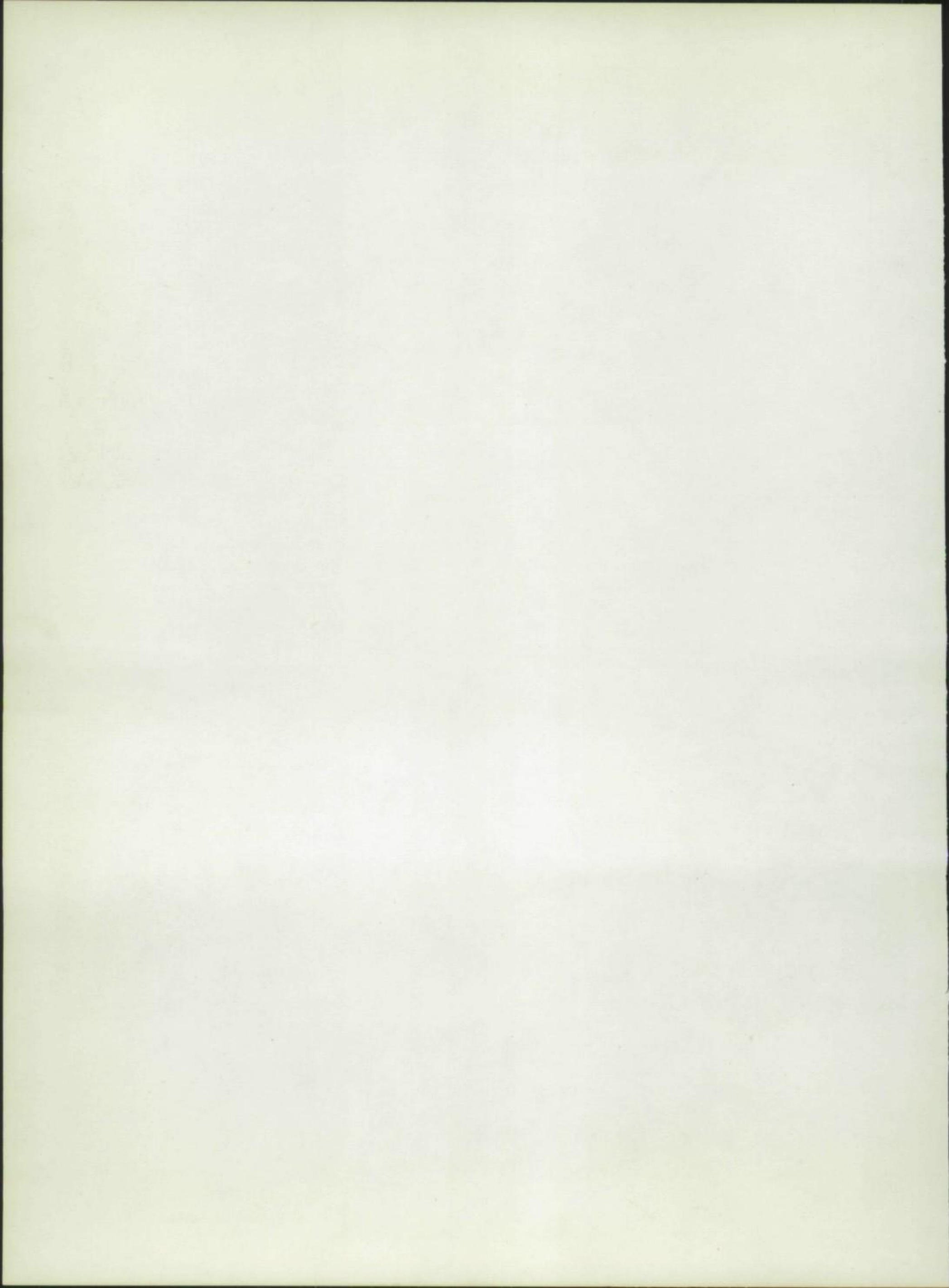


Around March and April of '56, baseball was in the air. Yes, we play that too. Pictured above are the members of the team who were not in the graduating class of '56. Below are pictured the members of the Track team which took part in relays at Lodi and Madison. This is the first in a long time if ever, that Black Earth has had a Track team.



TRACK







Doug Mickelson



Bob Borman

BASEBALL

Coach



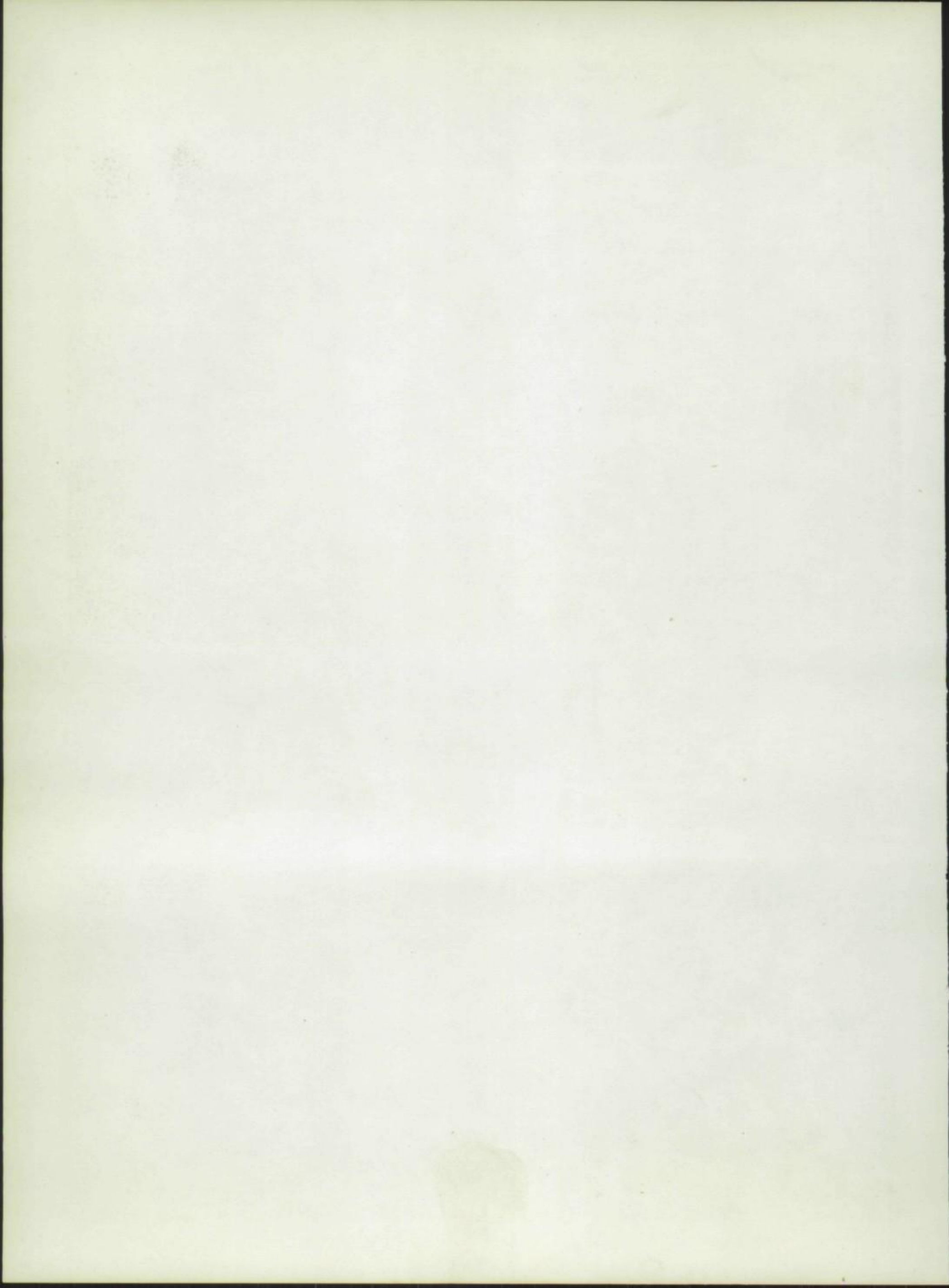
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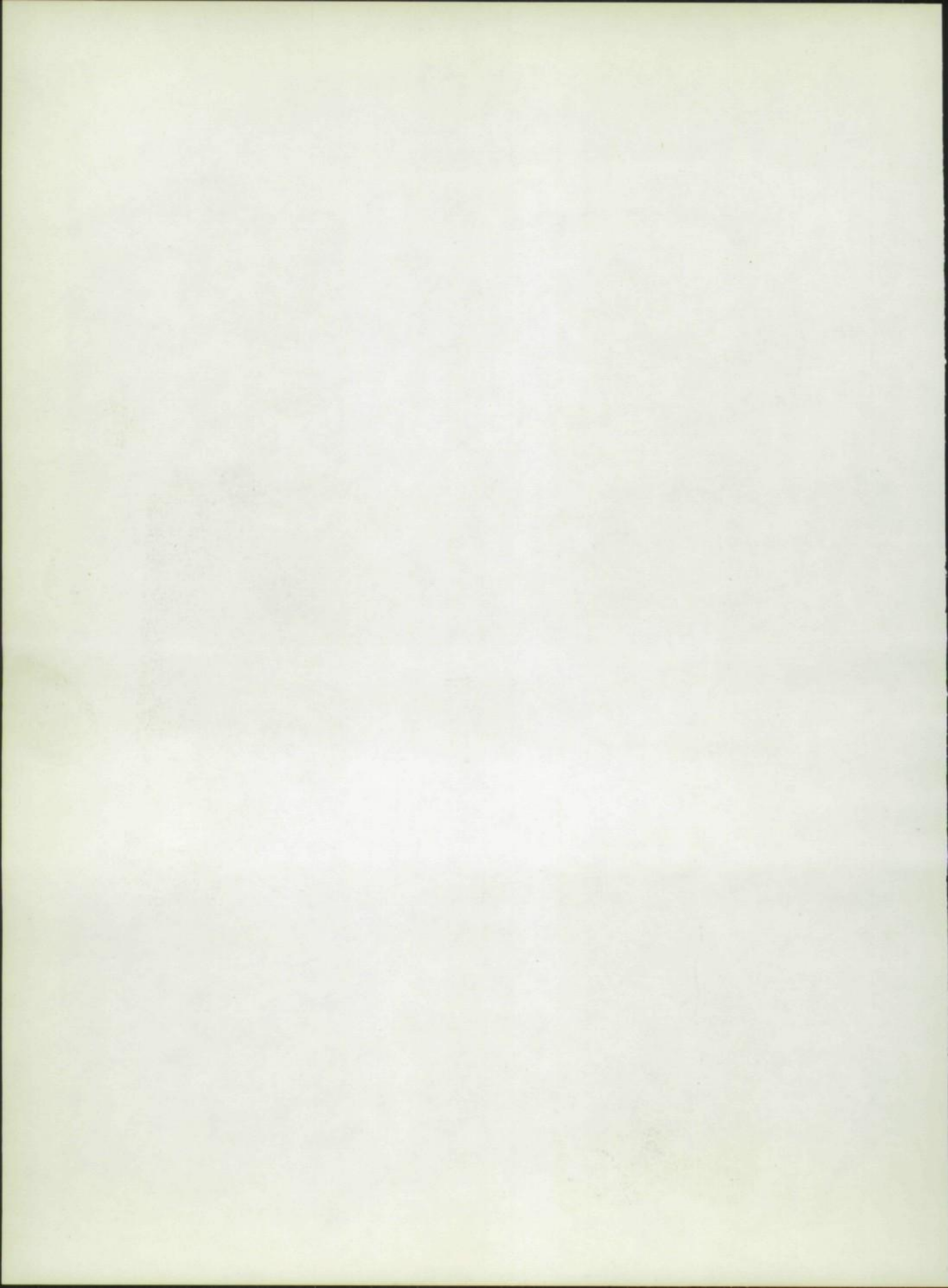






FOOTBALL SQUAD





Ken Brumm

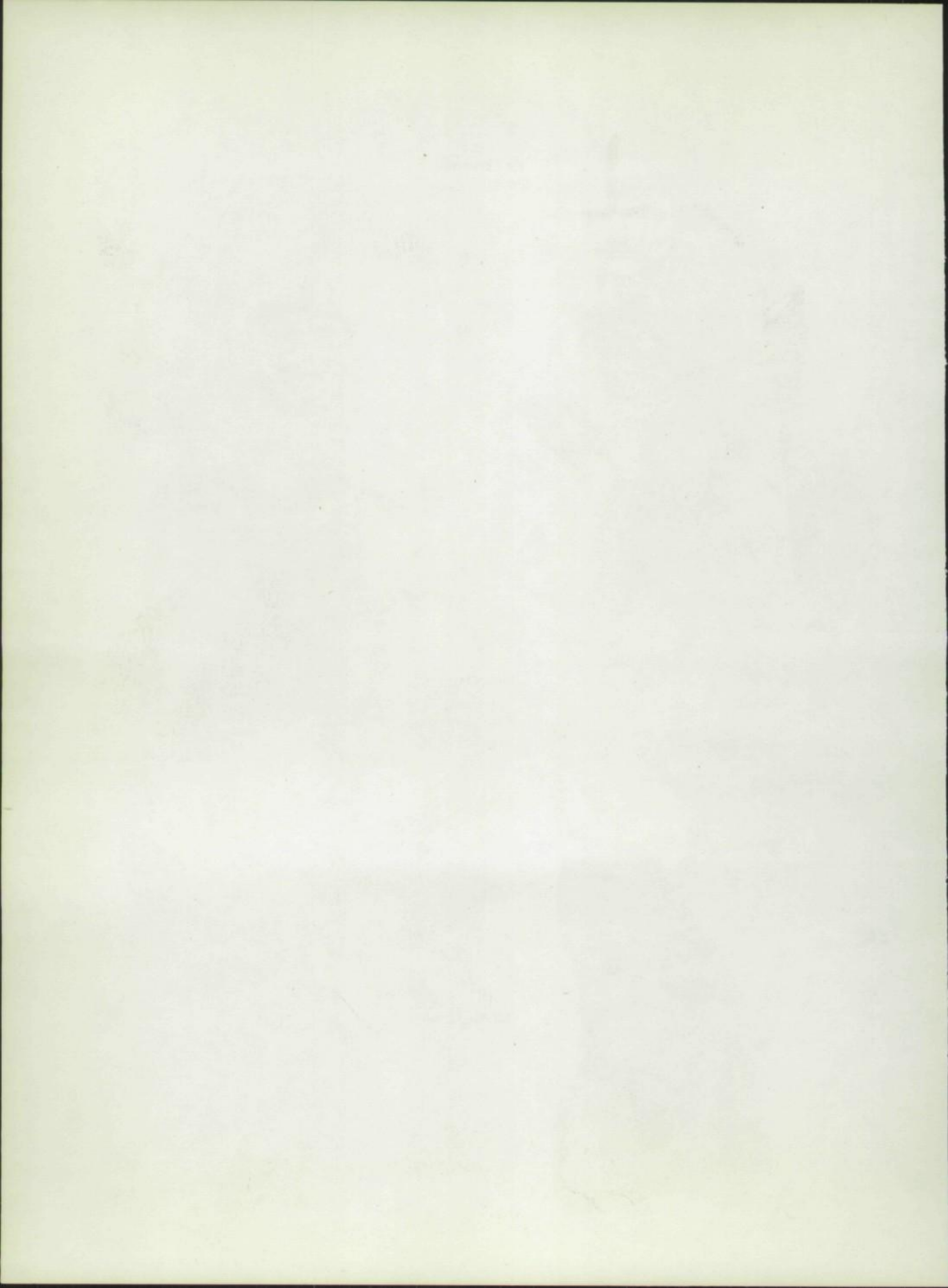


John Flamme

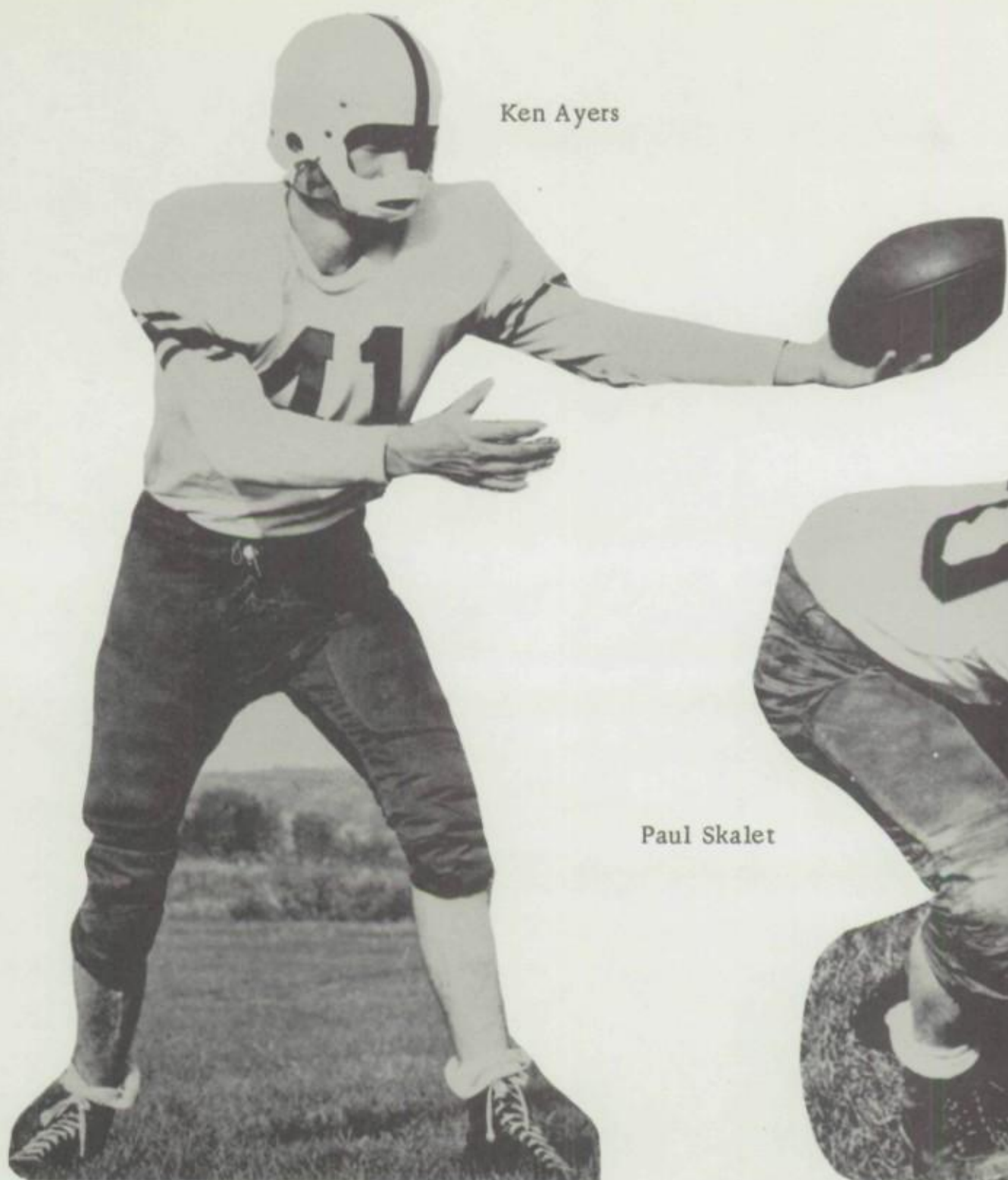


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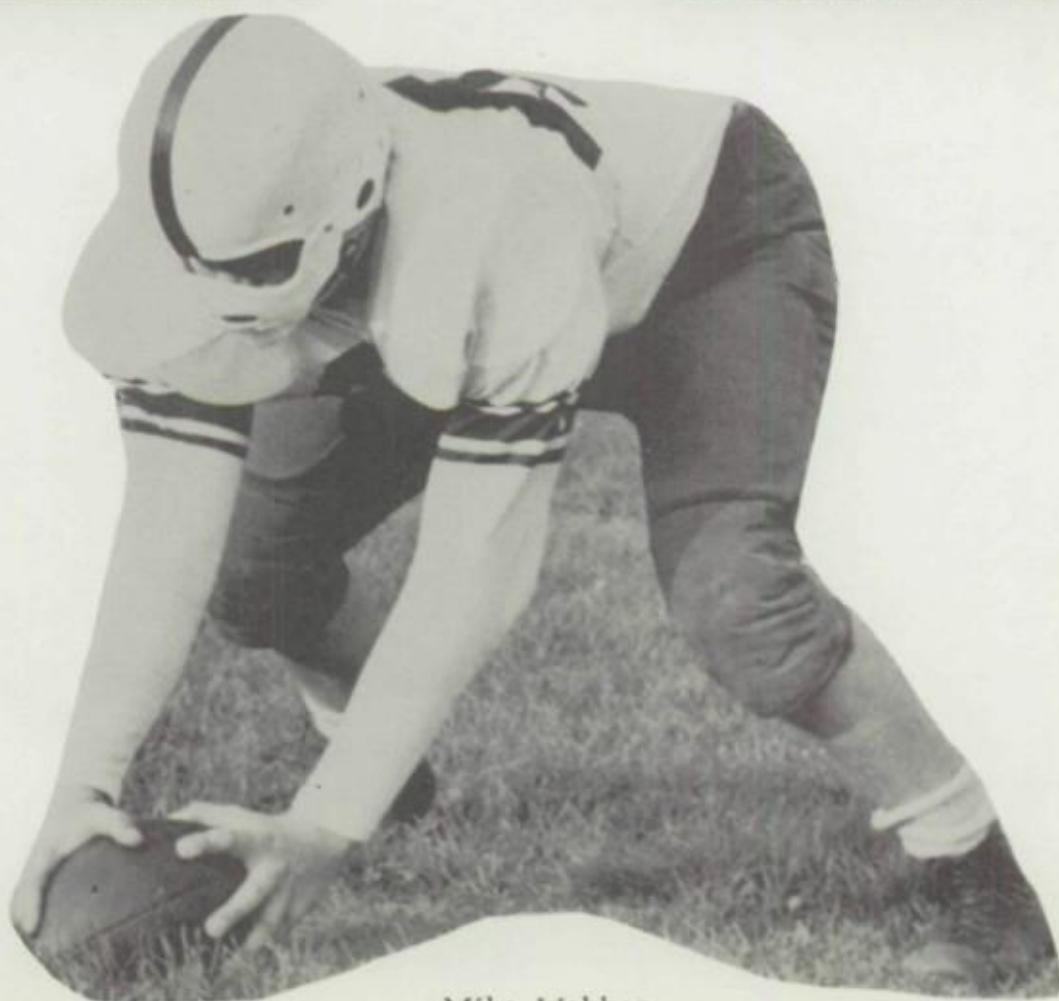




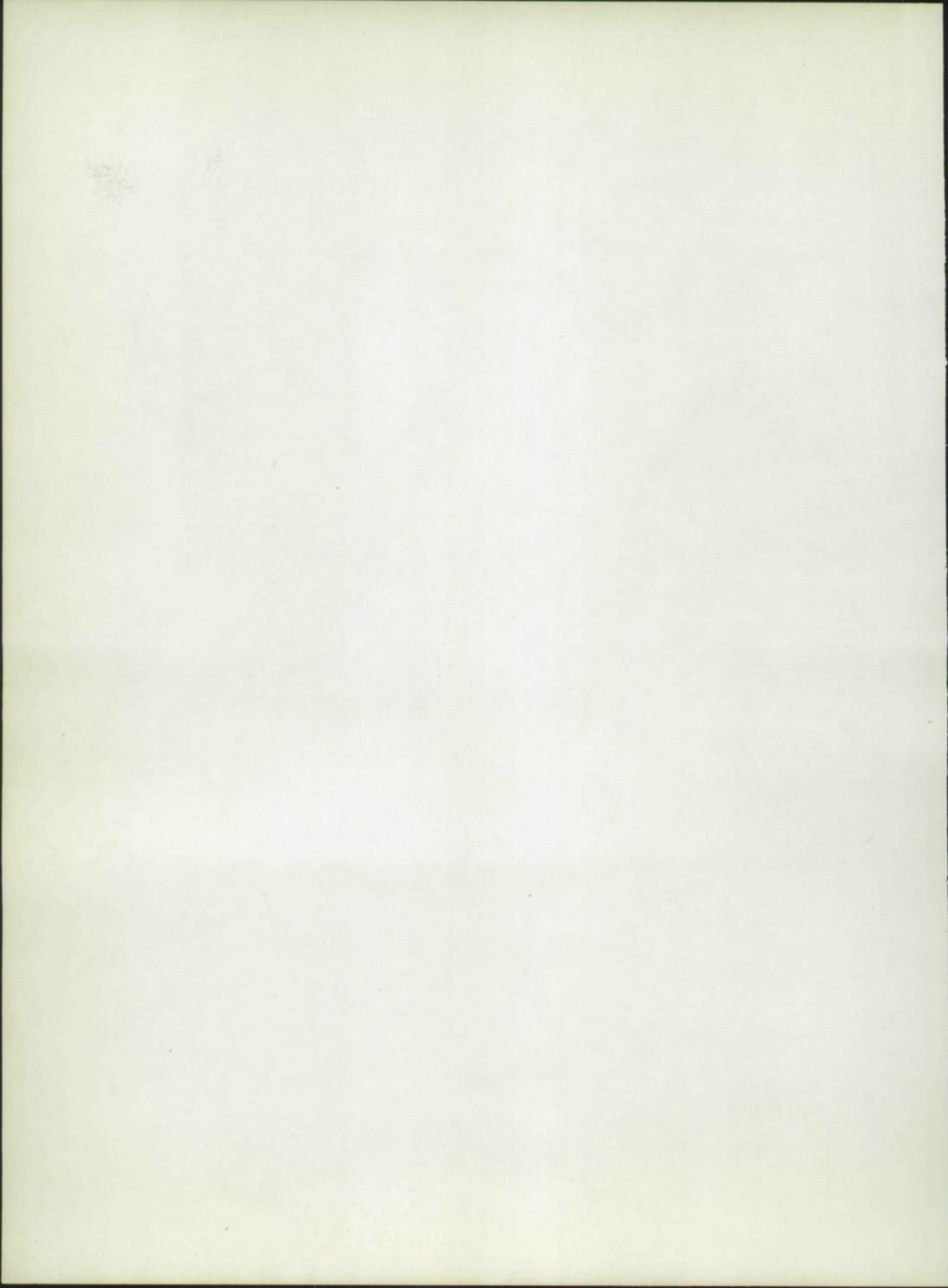
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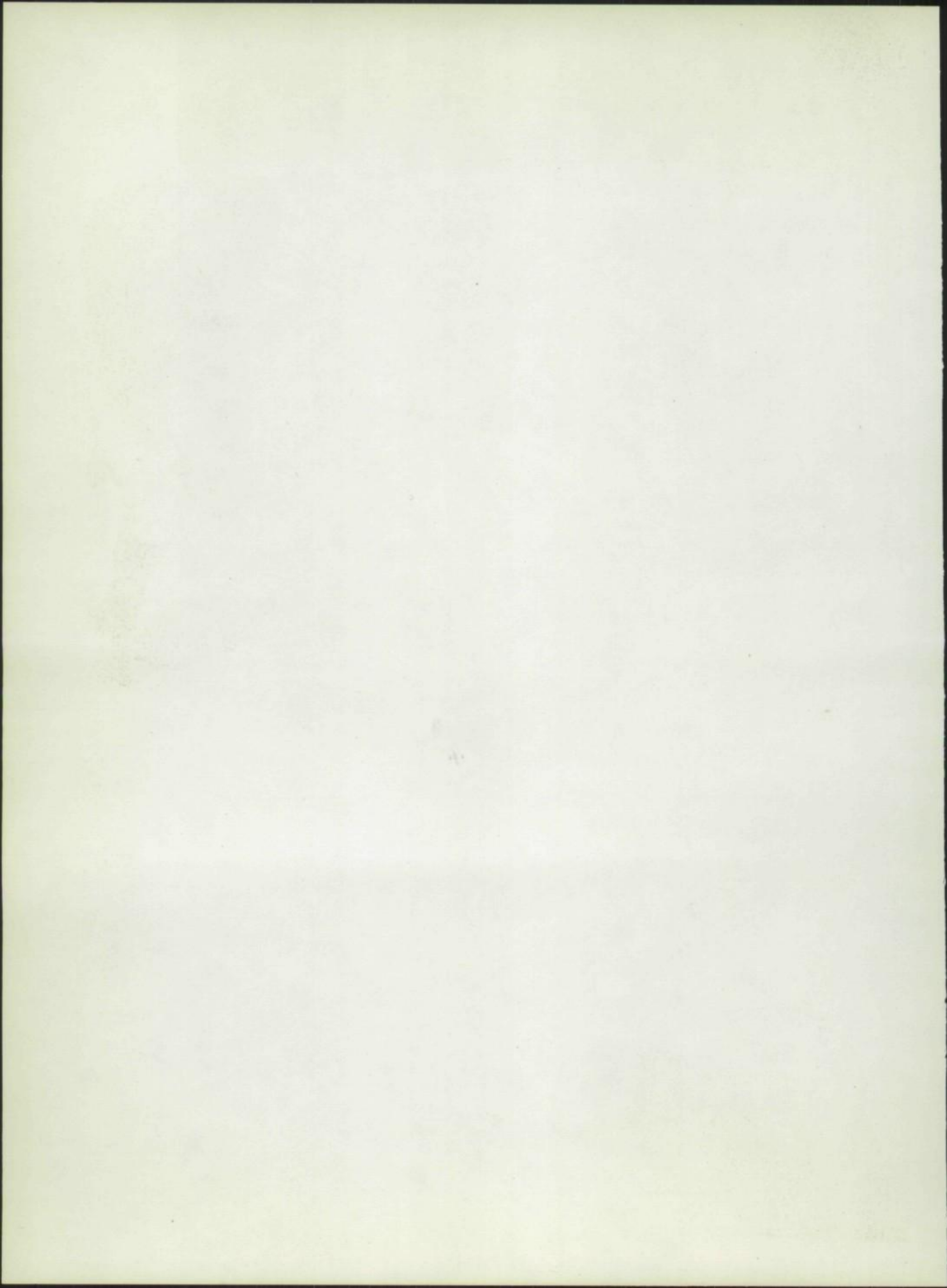




A
TEAM



B TEAM



FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Scoring

	TD	EP	Pts.
BLACK EARTH	20	10	130
Opponents	18	8	116

Total yards gained

	passing	rushing	total
BLACK EARTH	516	1112	1628
Opponents	411	777	1188

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

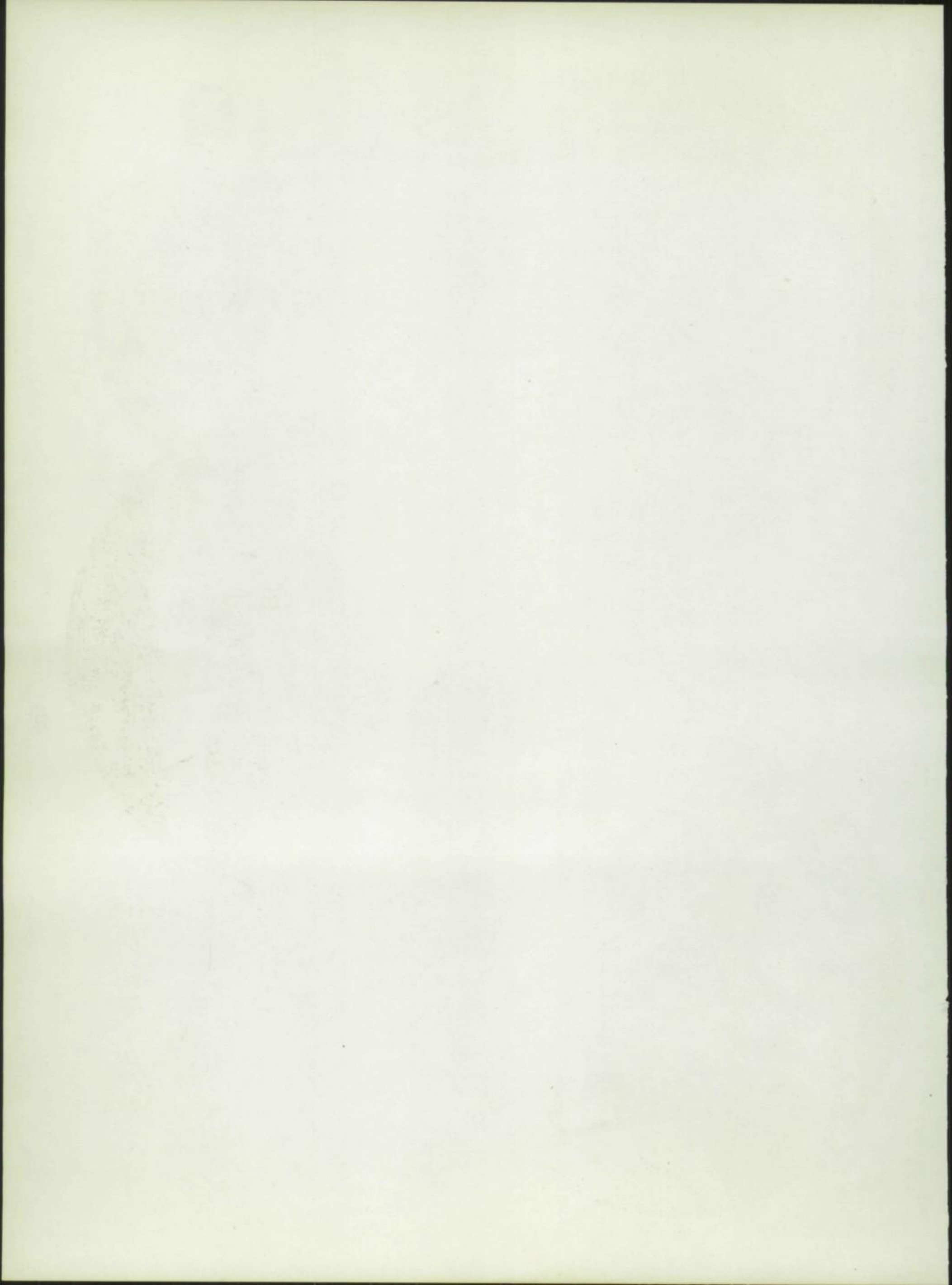
	W	L	T	TP	OP
1. Highland	6	0	0	159	13
2. Livingston	5	1	0	73	70
3. BLACK EARTH	3	3	0	118	95
4. Montfort	3	3	0	95	78
5. Hollandale	2	3	1	94	69
6. Cobb	1	5	0	30	217
7. Barneveld	0	5	1	56	167



BASKETBALL STATISTICS

*Black Earth	57	Lone Rock	58
*Black Earth	55	Barneveld	56
Black Earth	62	Mazomanie	57
Black Earth	59	Waunakee	63
Black Earth	71	Spring Green	65
Black Earth	44	Mazomanie	55
Black Earth	40	Sauk City	85
Black Earth	54	Verona	78
Black Earth	65	Lodi	73
Black Earth	54	Arena	56
Black Earth	56	Spring Green	83
Black Earth	77	Arena	67
Black Earth	57	Poynette	65
Black Earth	48	Prarie	61
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* Non-conference
Tournament



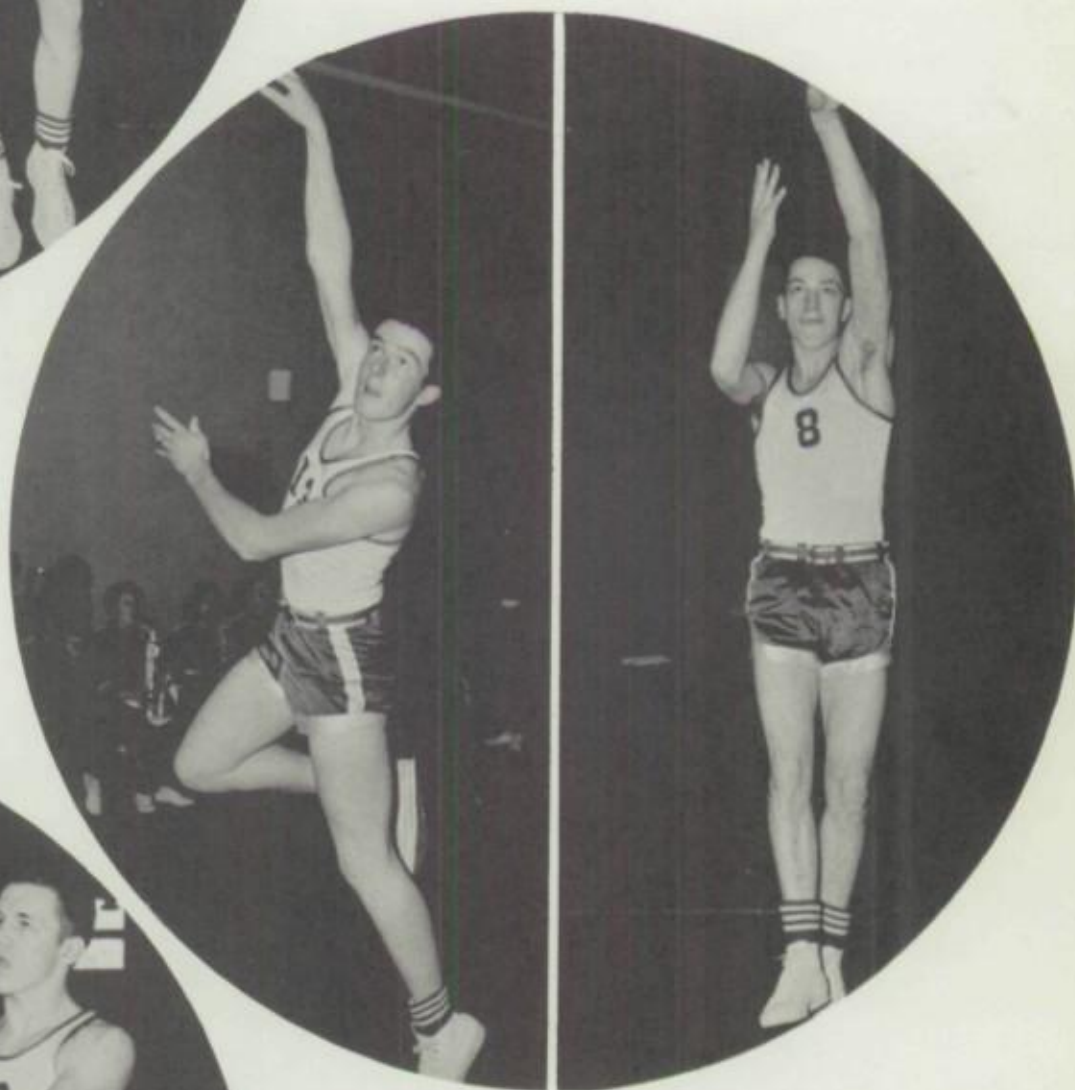


Douglas Mickelson

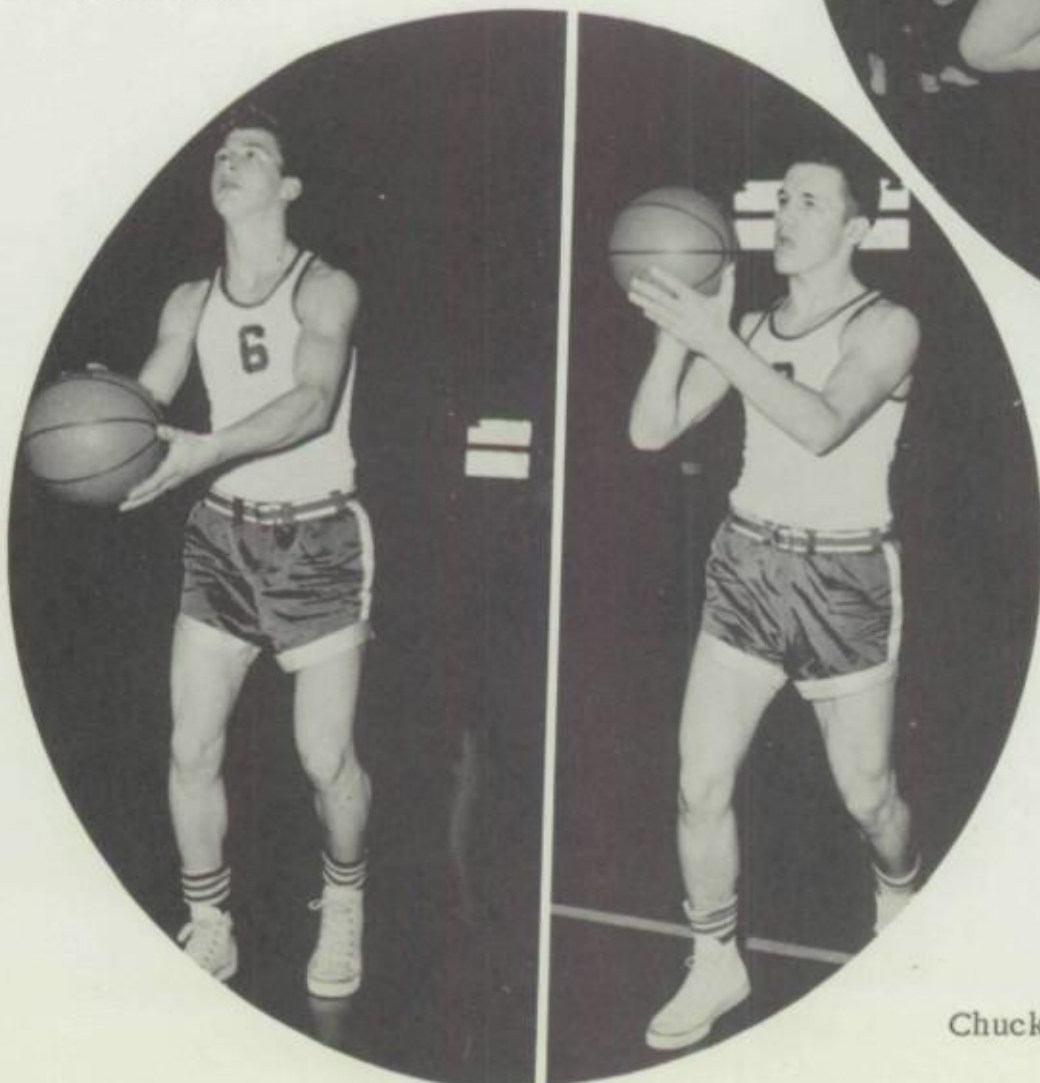
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John Flamme

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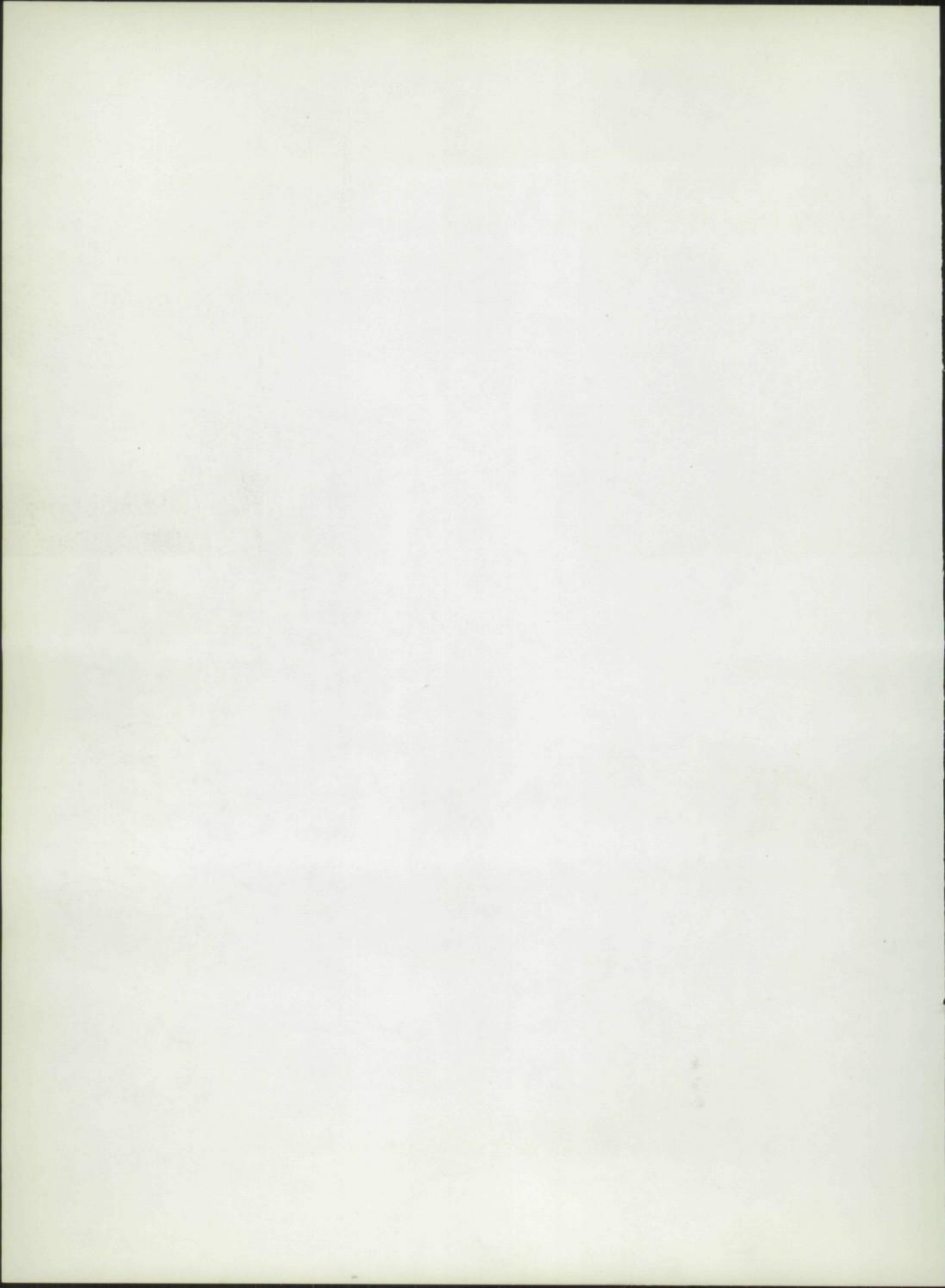
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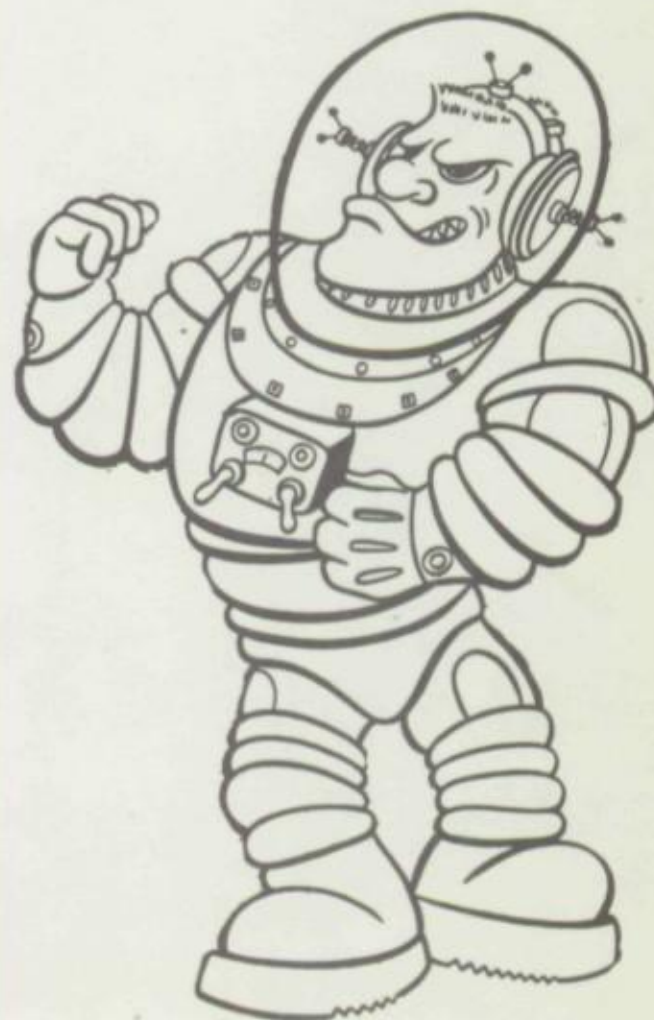


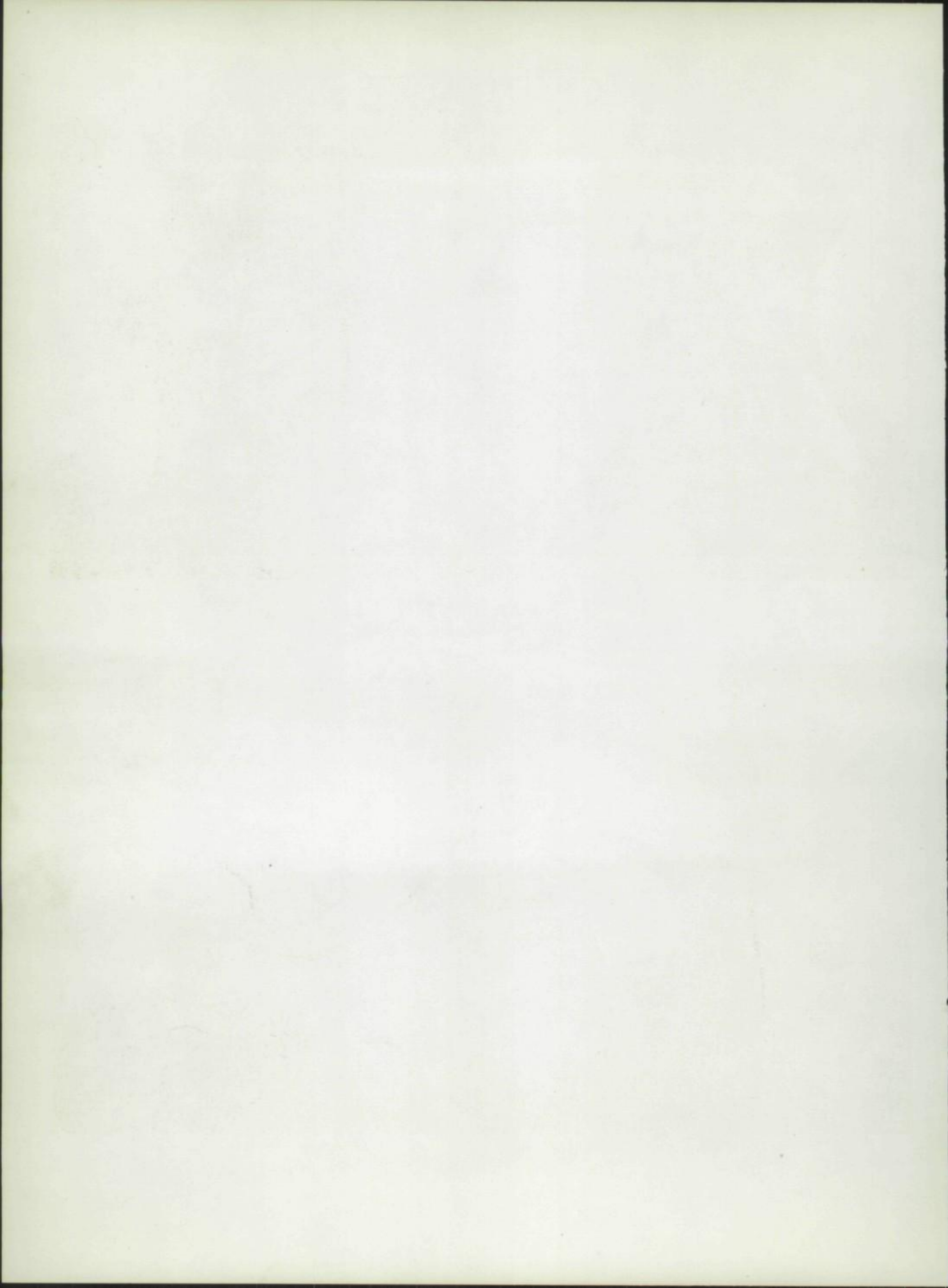


LETTERMEN'S CLUB

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 Treasurer Ken Brumm





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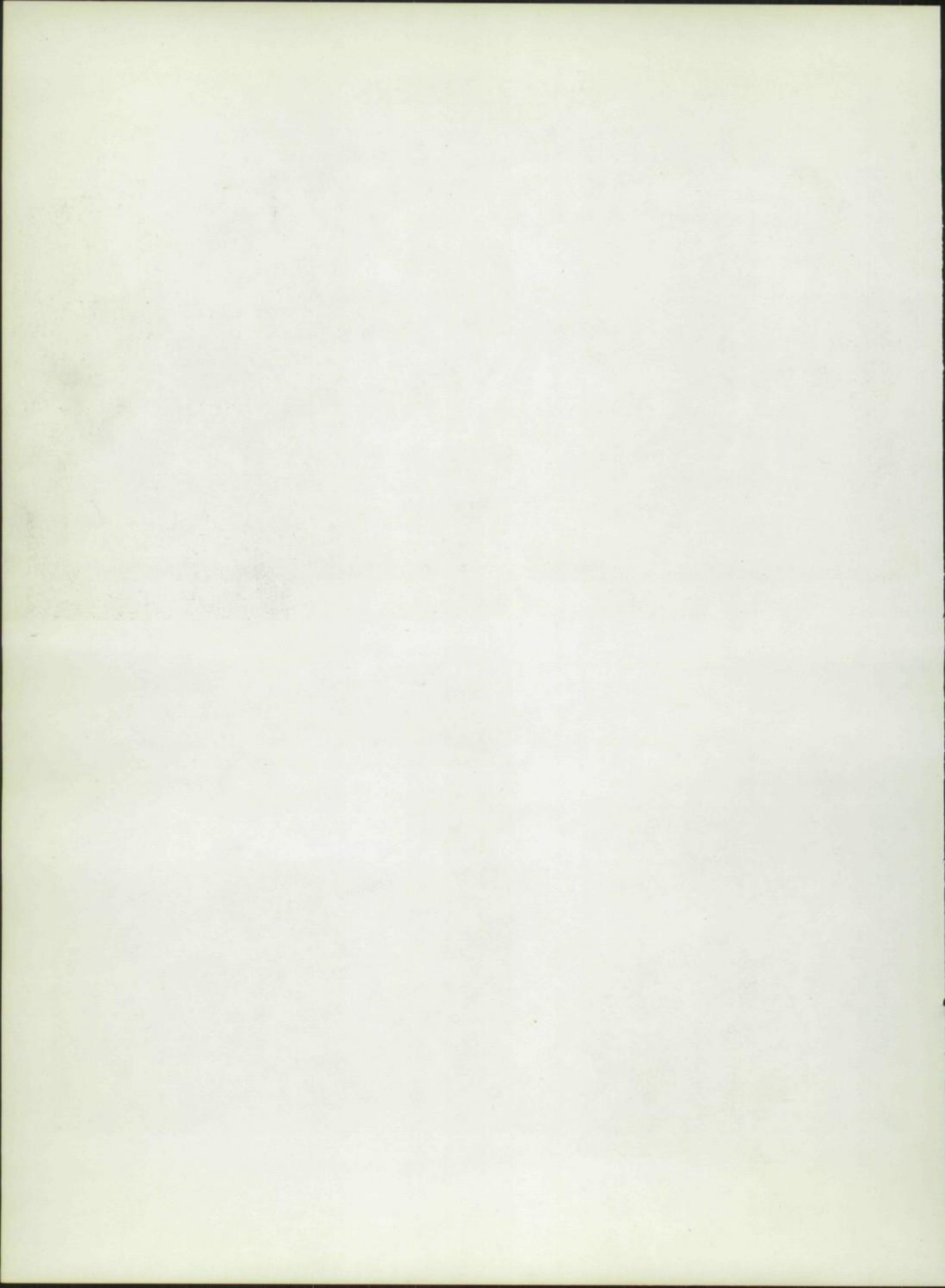
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B TEAM

Faye Mellum, Krystal Olson, Kay Borman



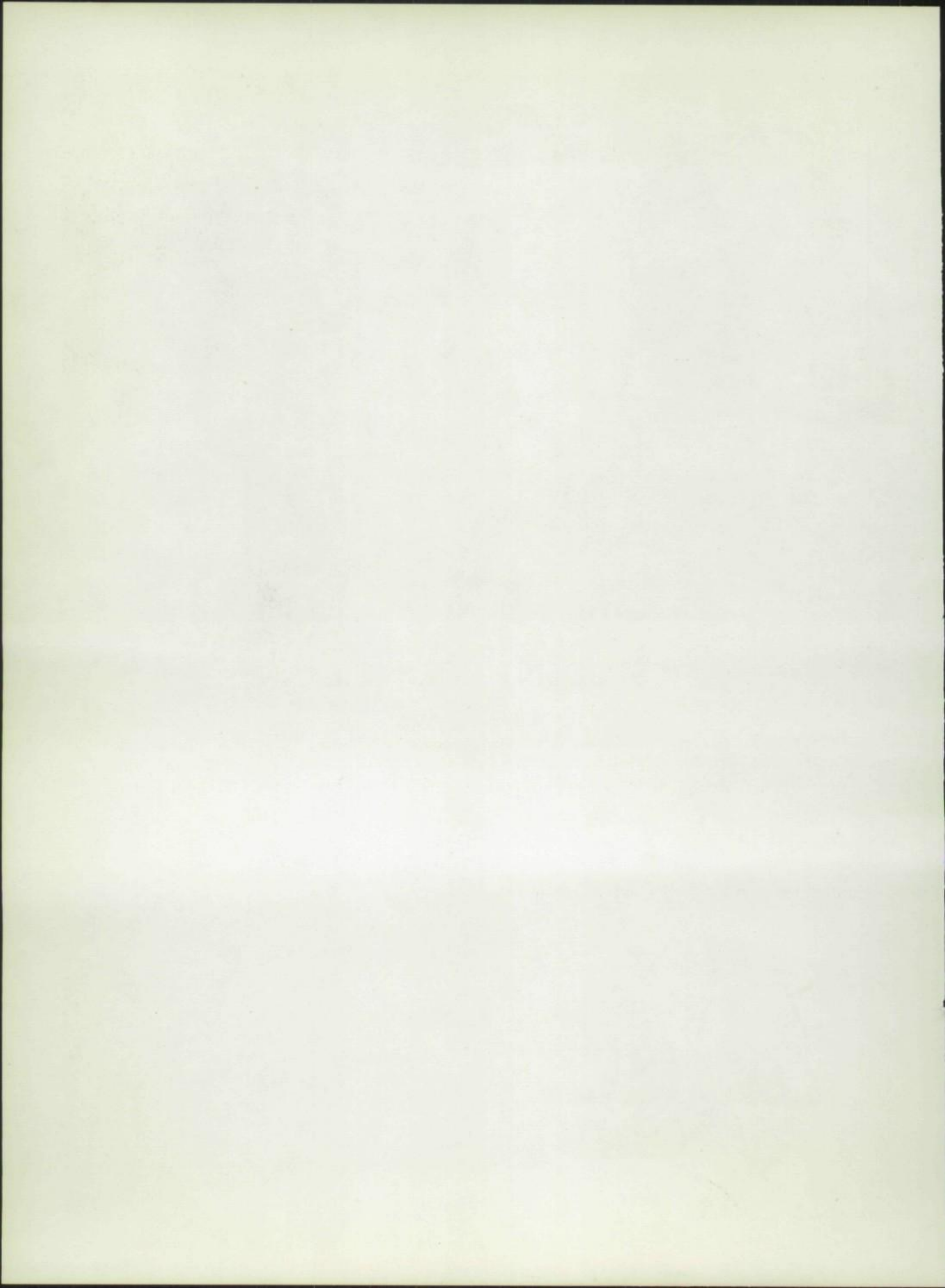


STUDENT COUNCIL

Under the advisory of Miss Lelia E. Barber and Mr. Arnold Norslien, the Black Earth High School elected members from each class to serve on the Student Council. TOP ROW: Sophomores: Ardis Turk, Karen Garfoot; Juniors: Bill Detra, Arlene Kalsow; Freshmen: Tom Webber, Pete Thorson. BOTTOM ROW: Senior: Mike Webber, Miss Barber, Mr. Norslien, Senior Ruth Eichorst.



President Mike Webber
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Our Editor



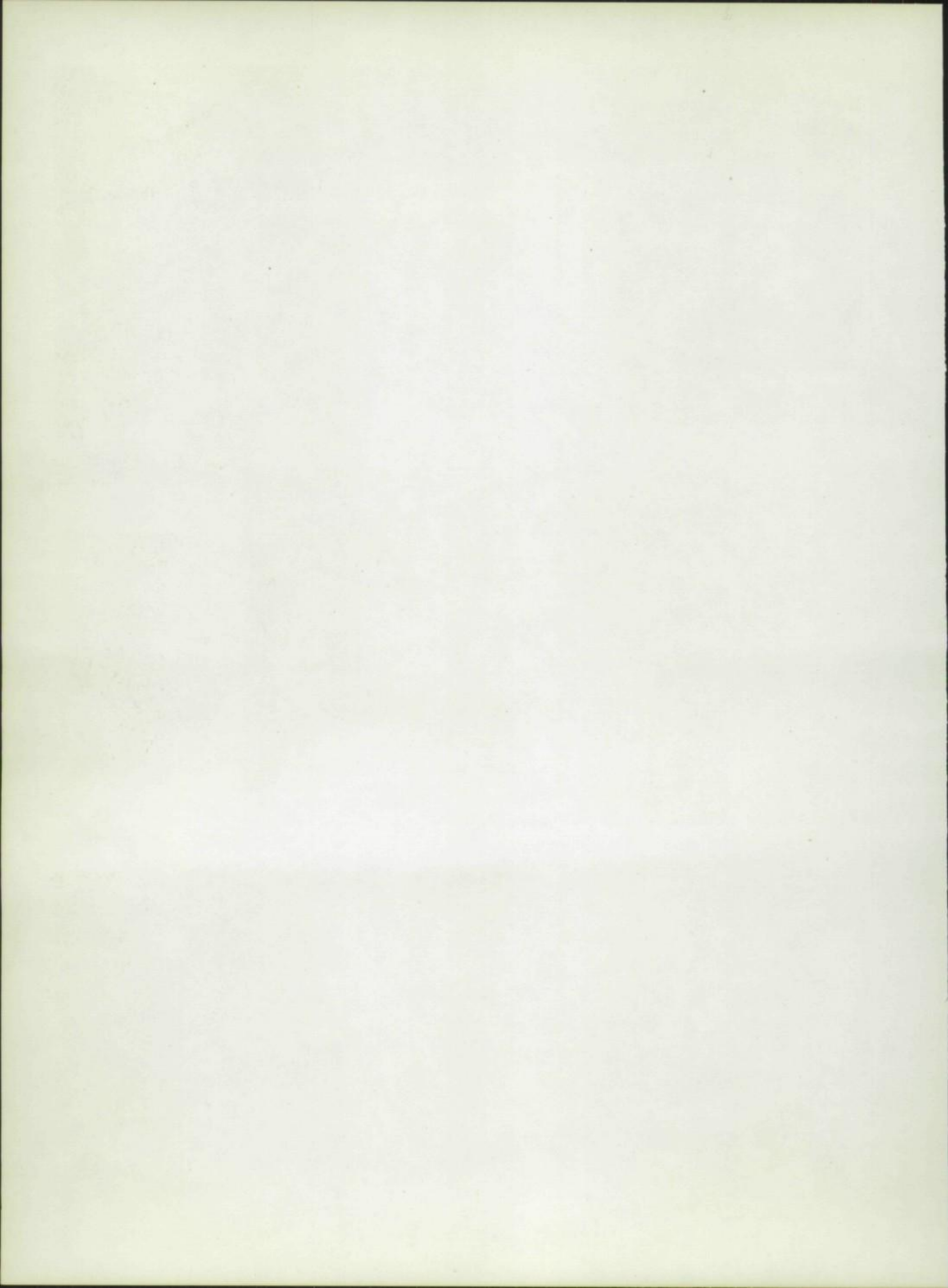
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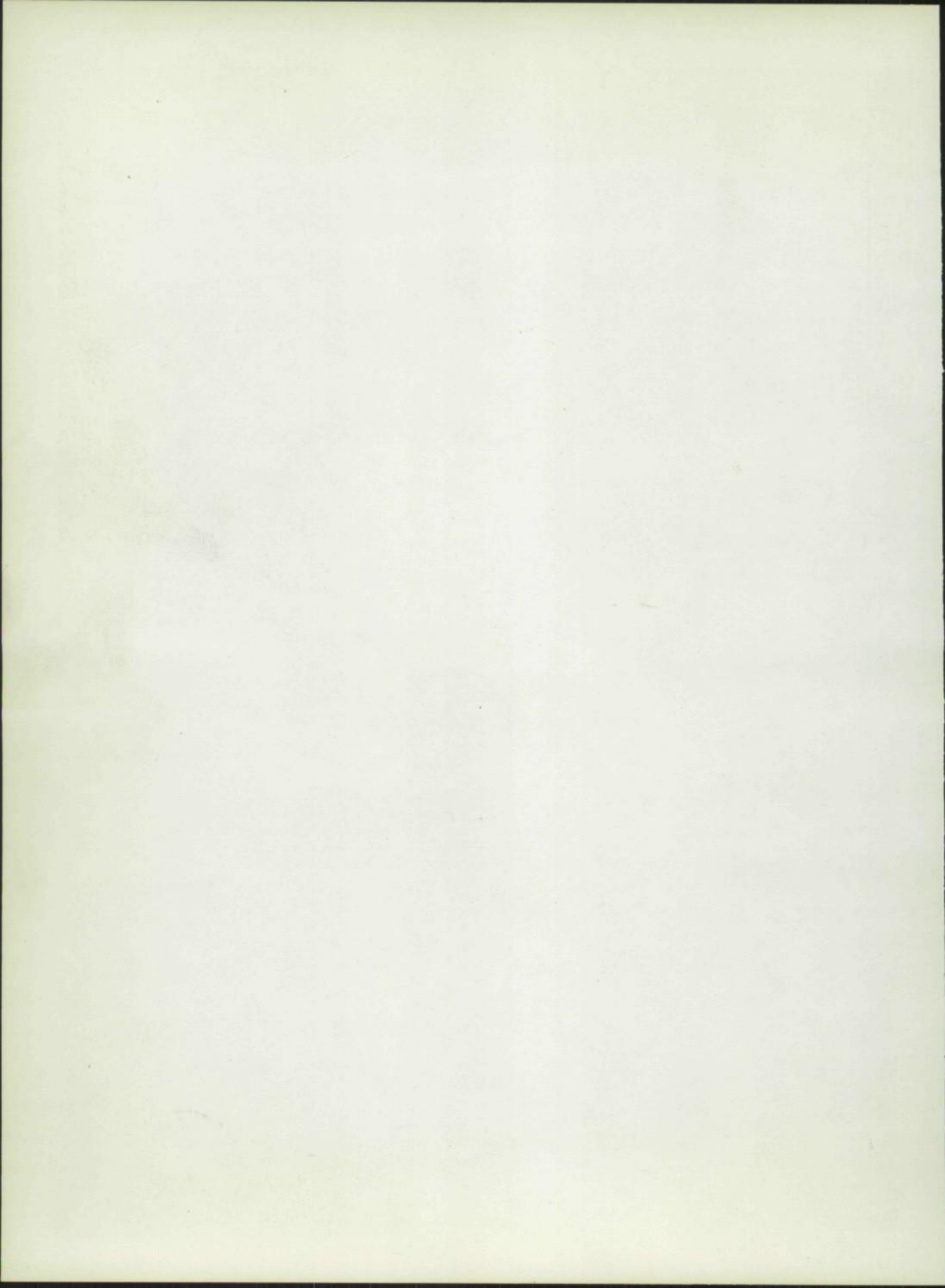


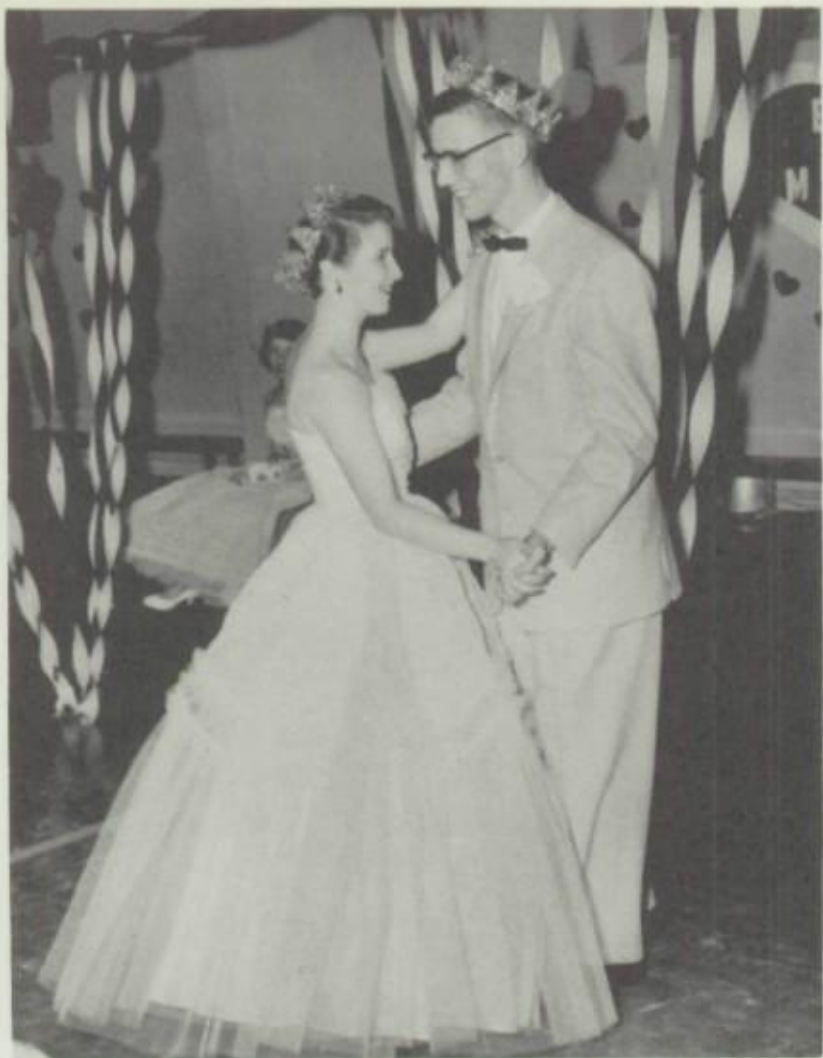
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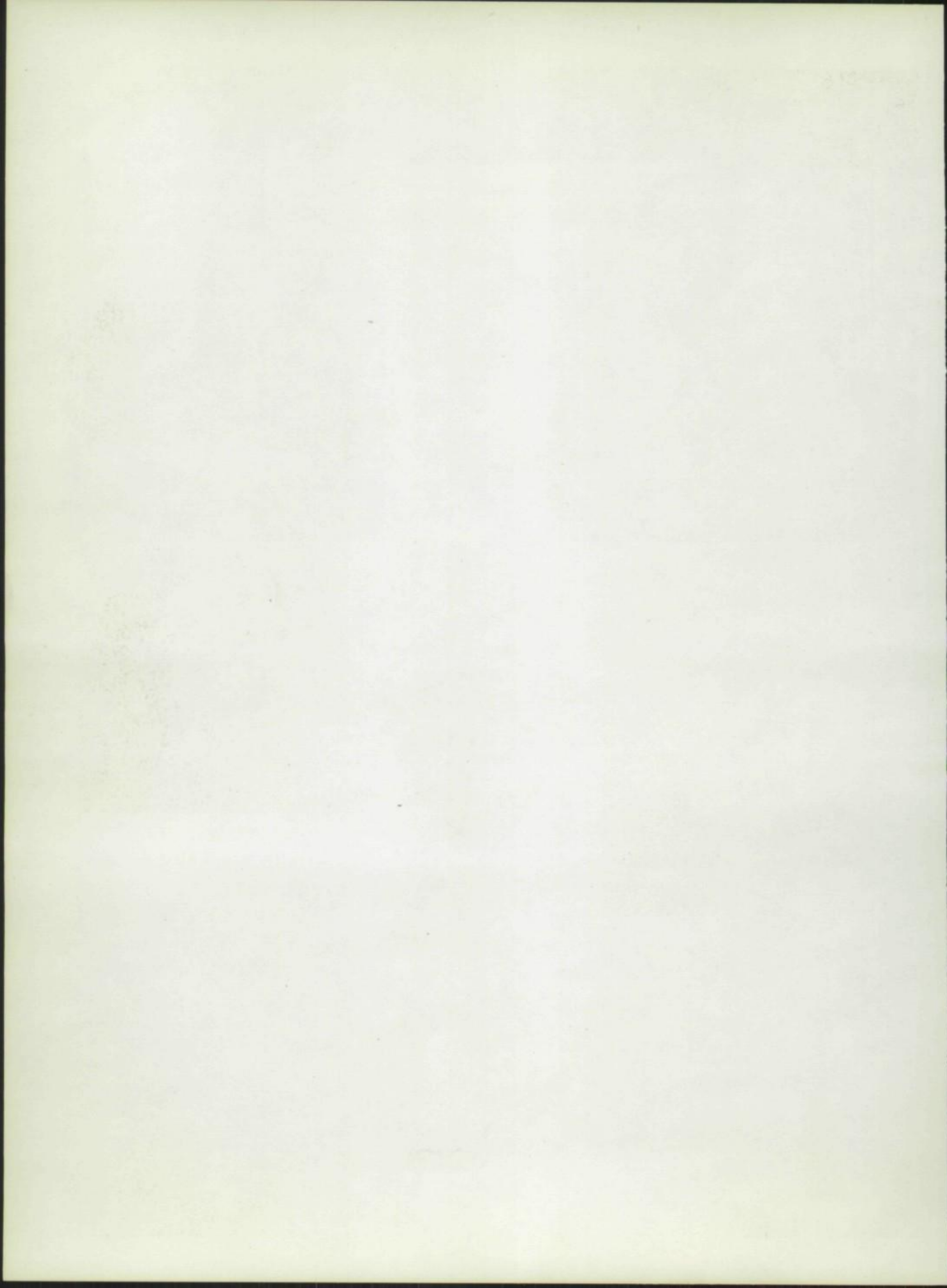
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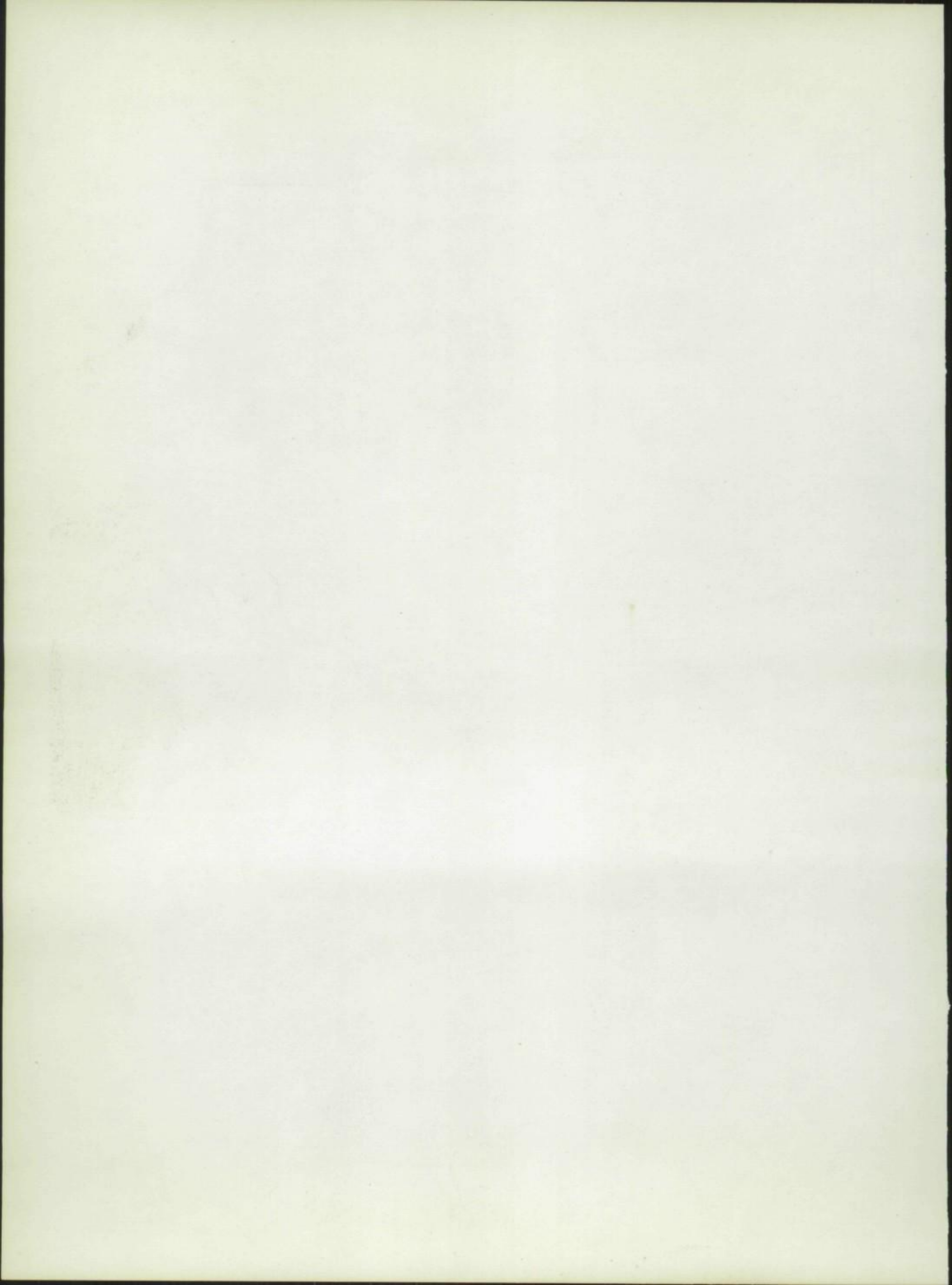






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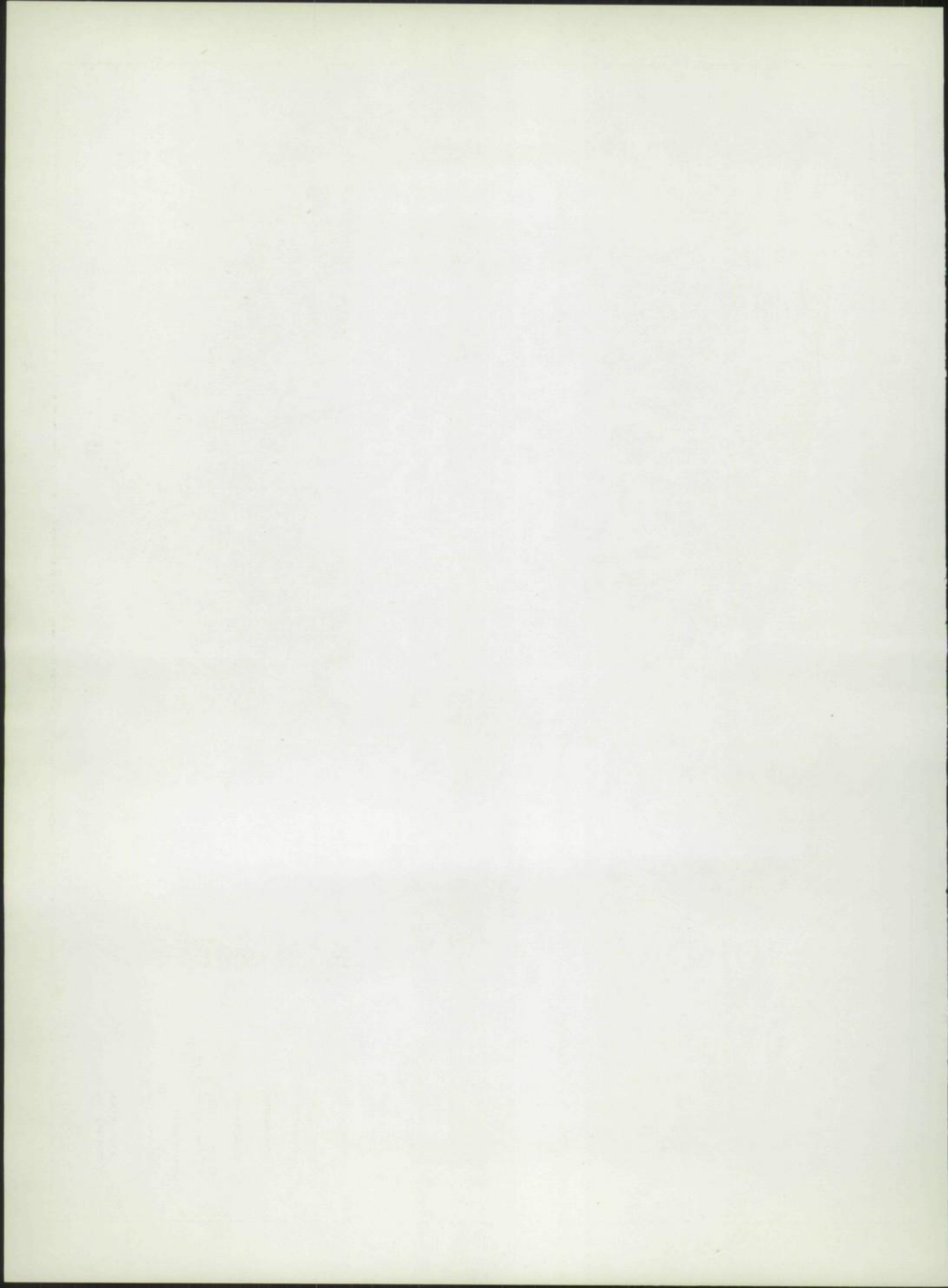


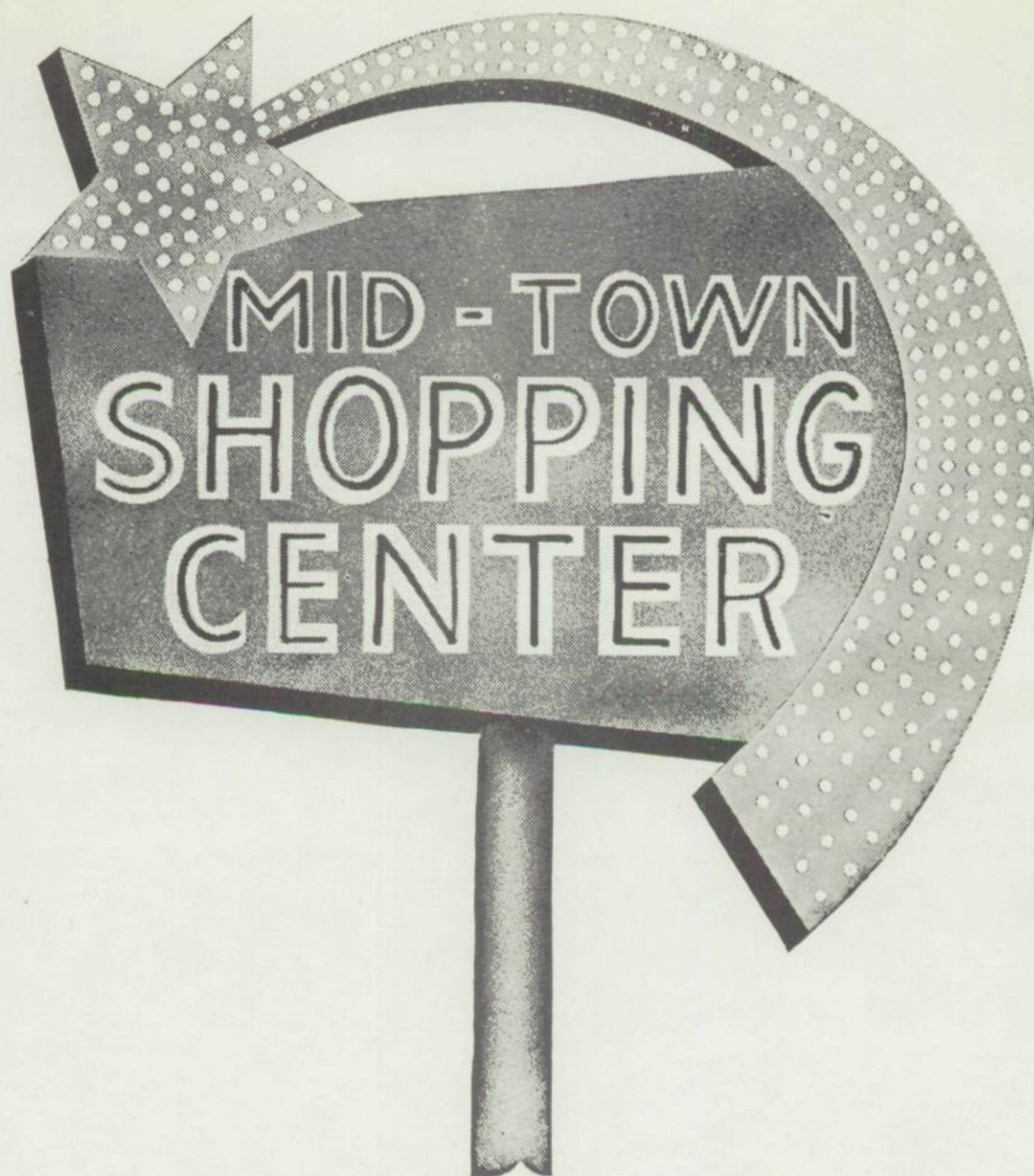
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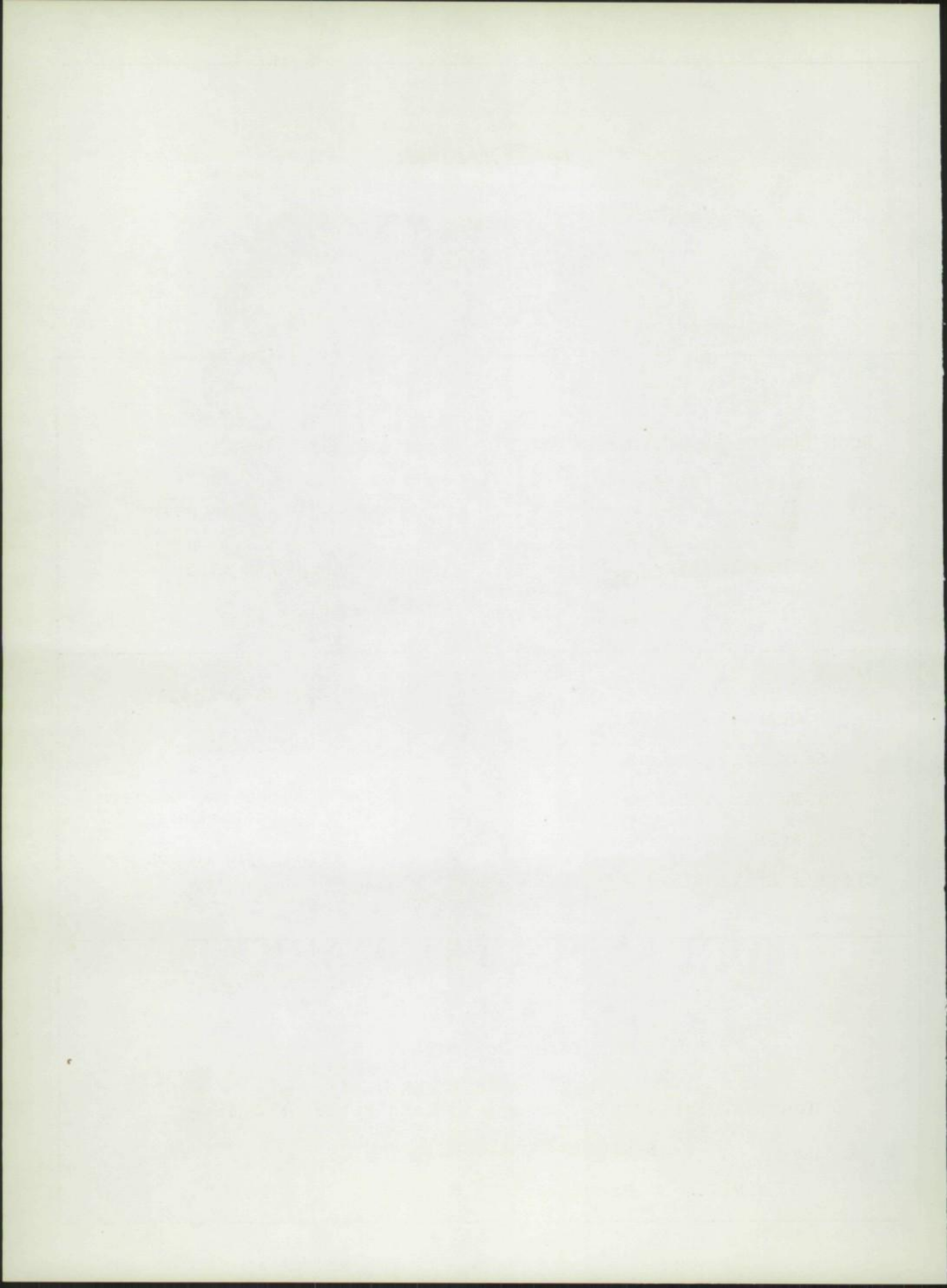
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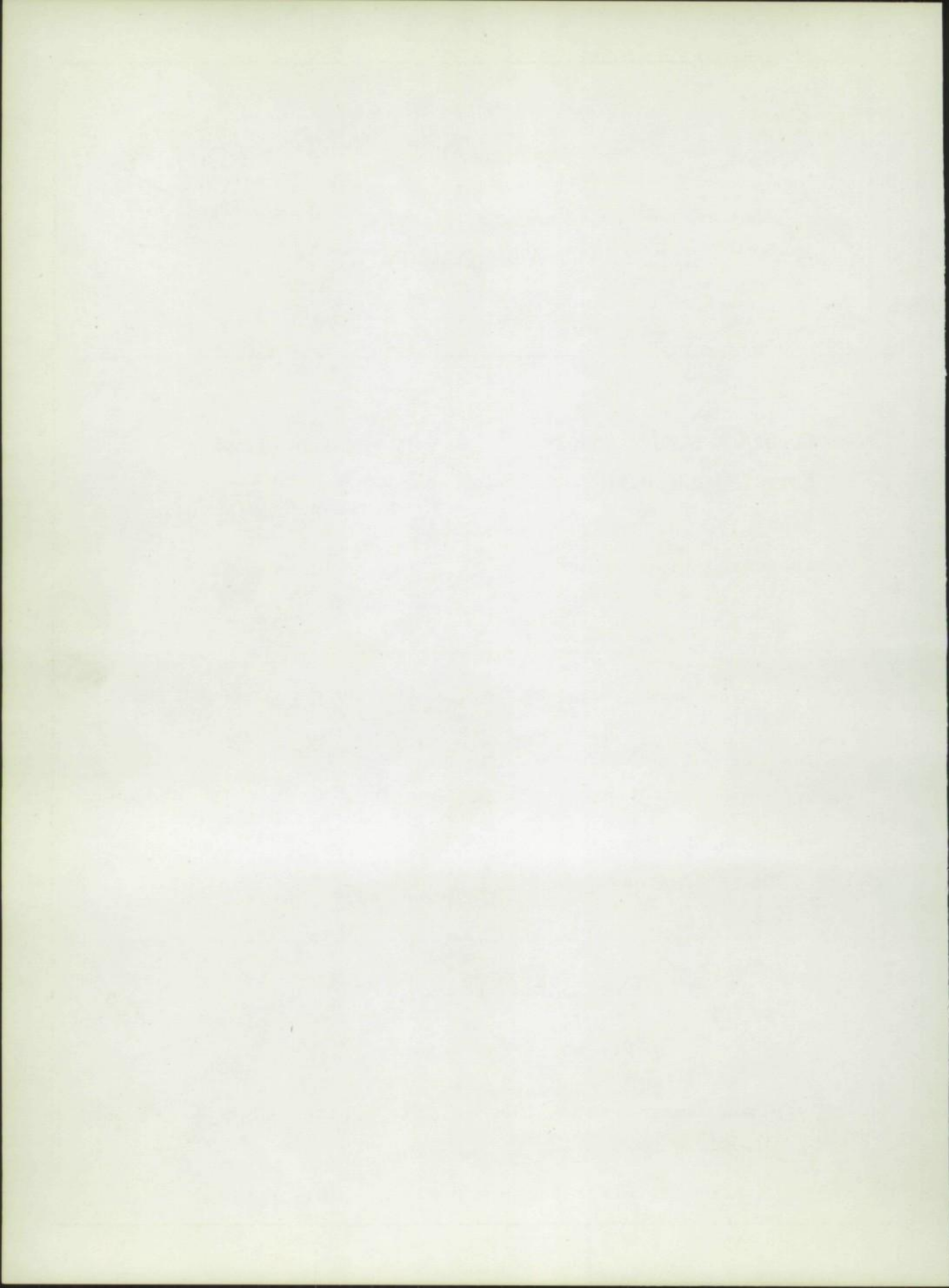
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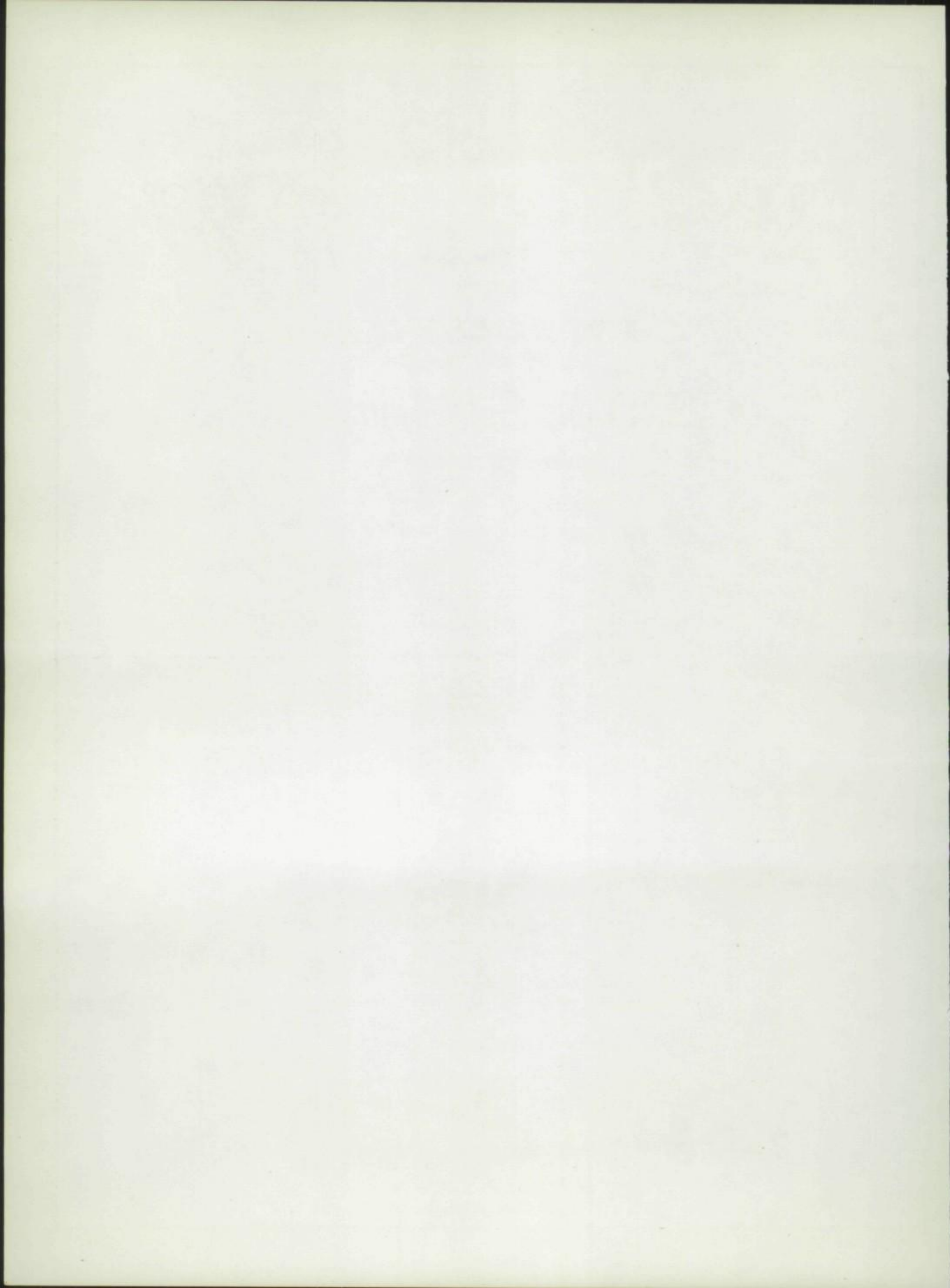
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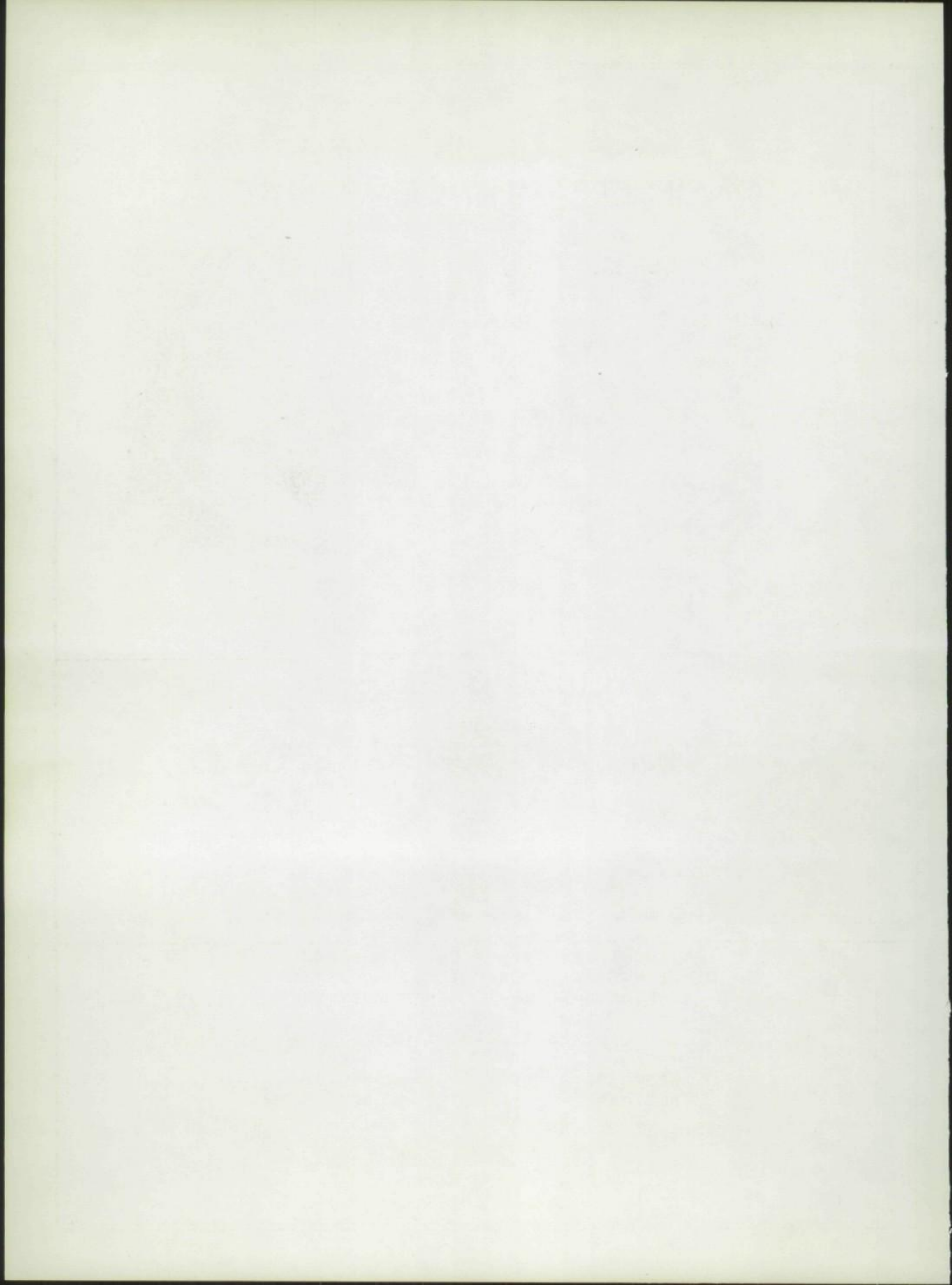
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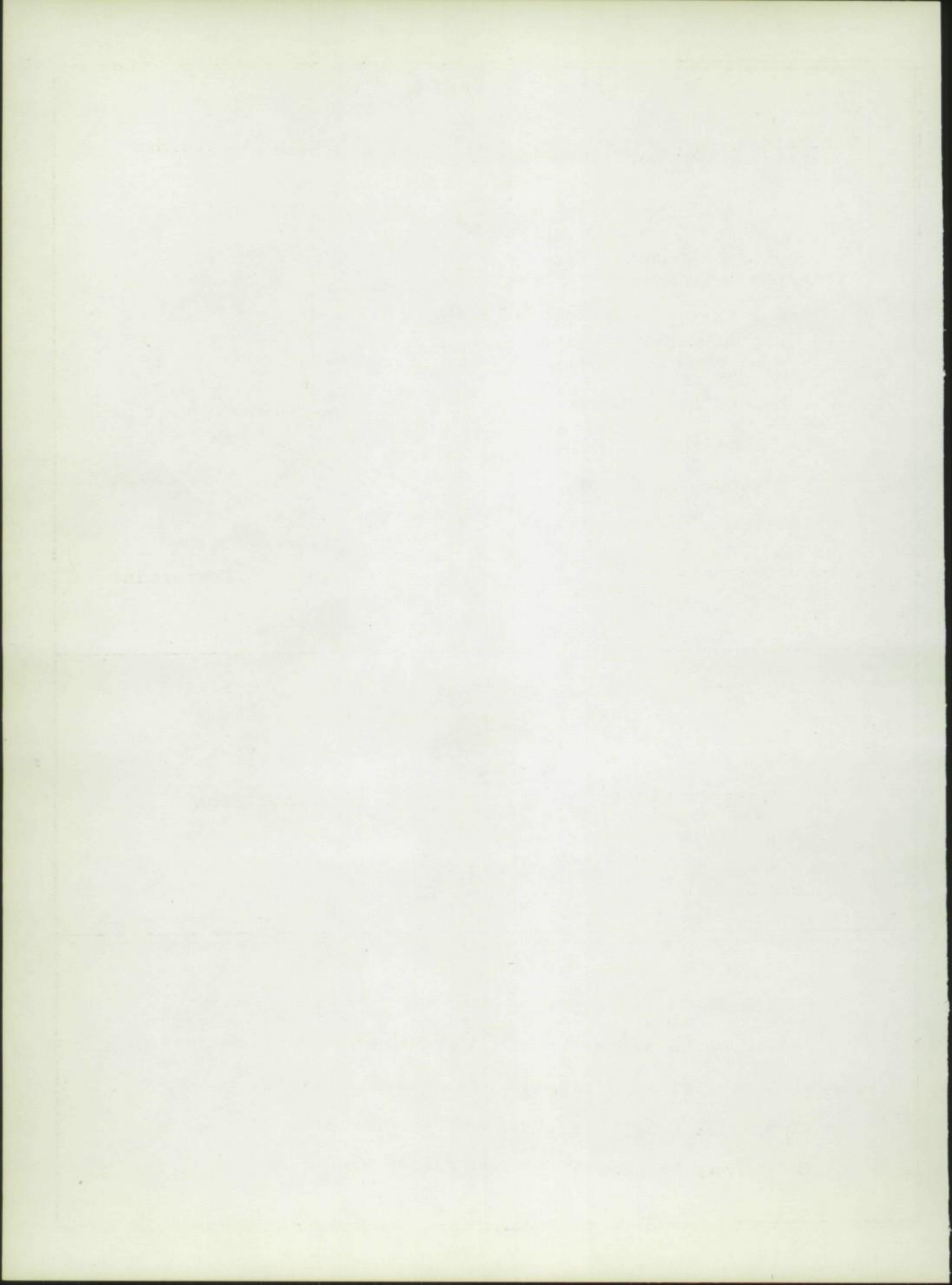
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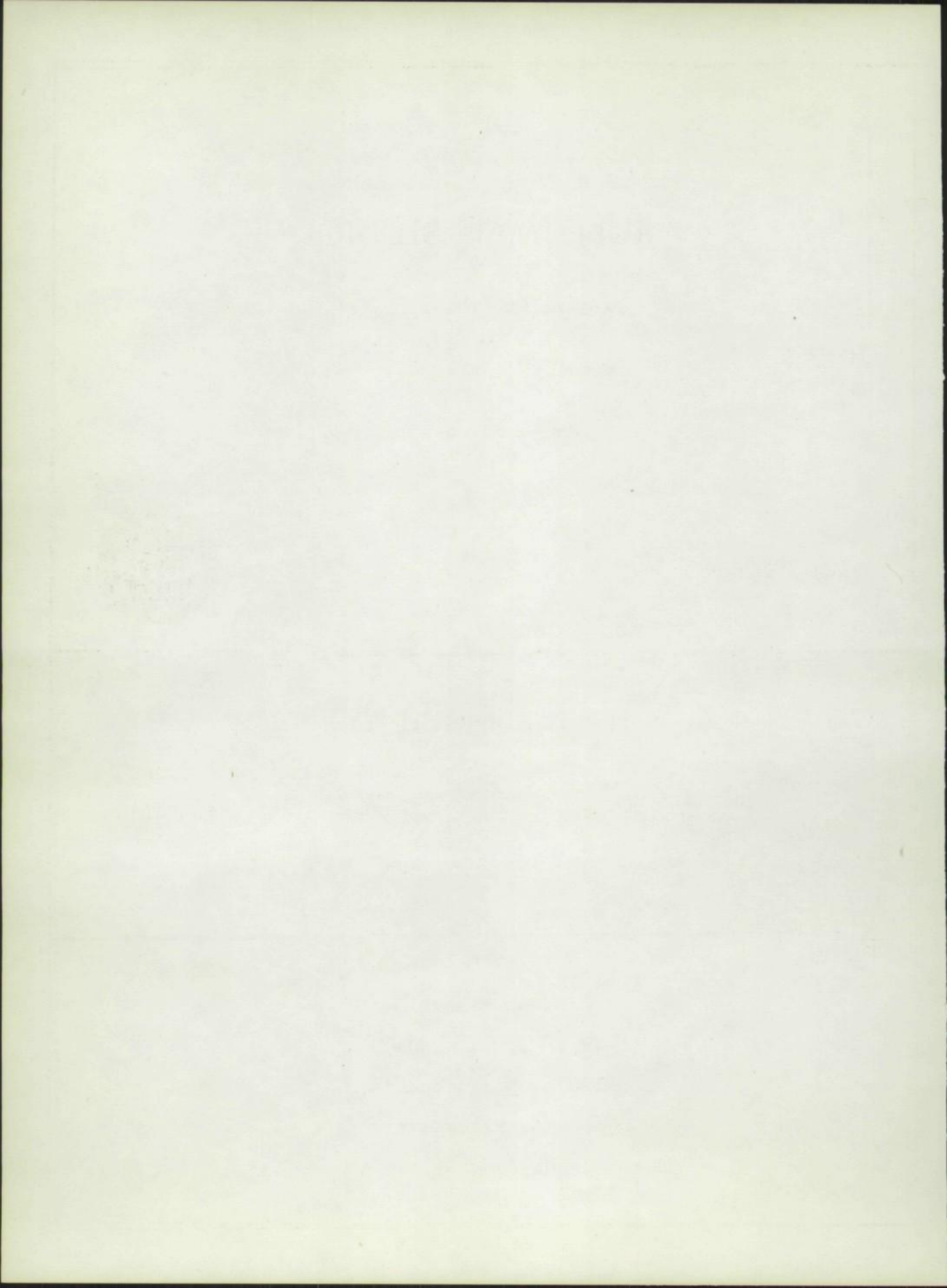
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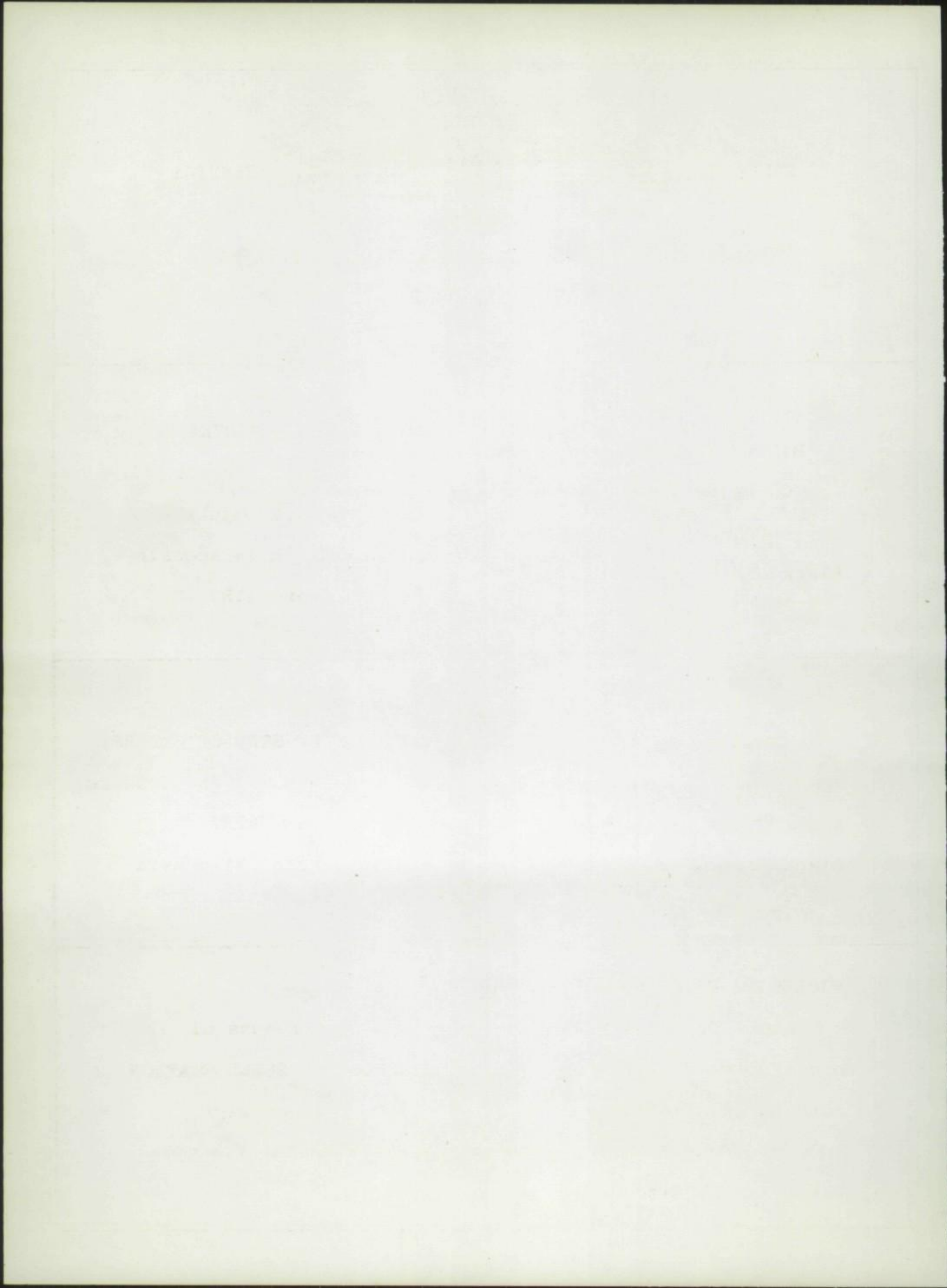
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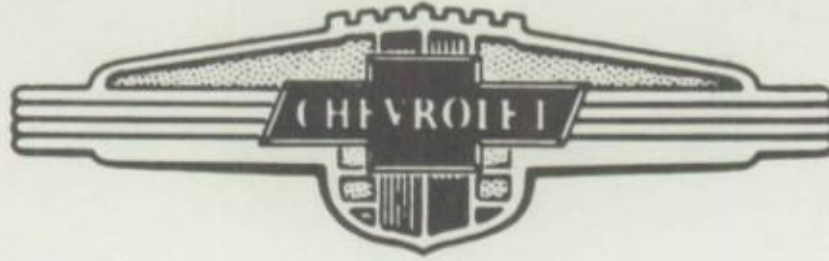
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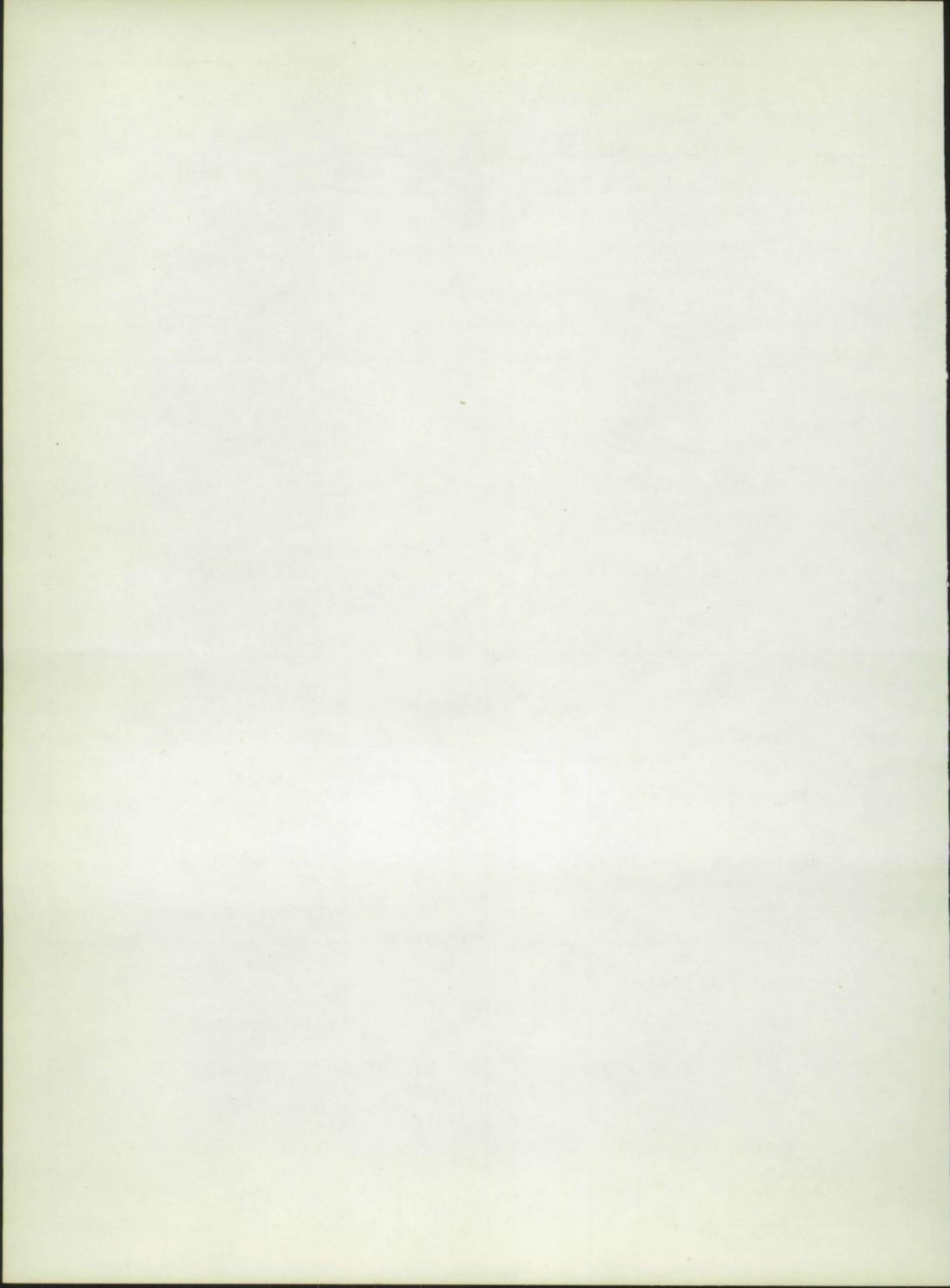
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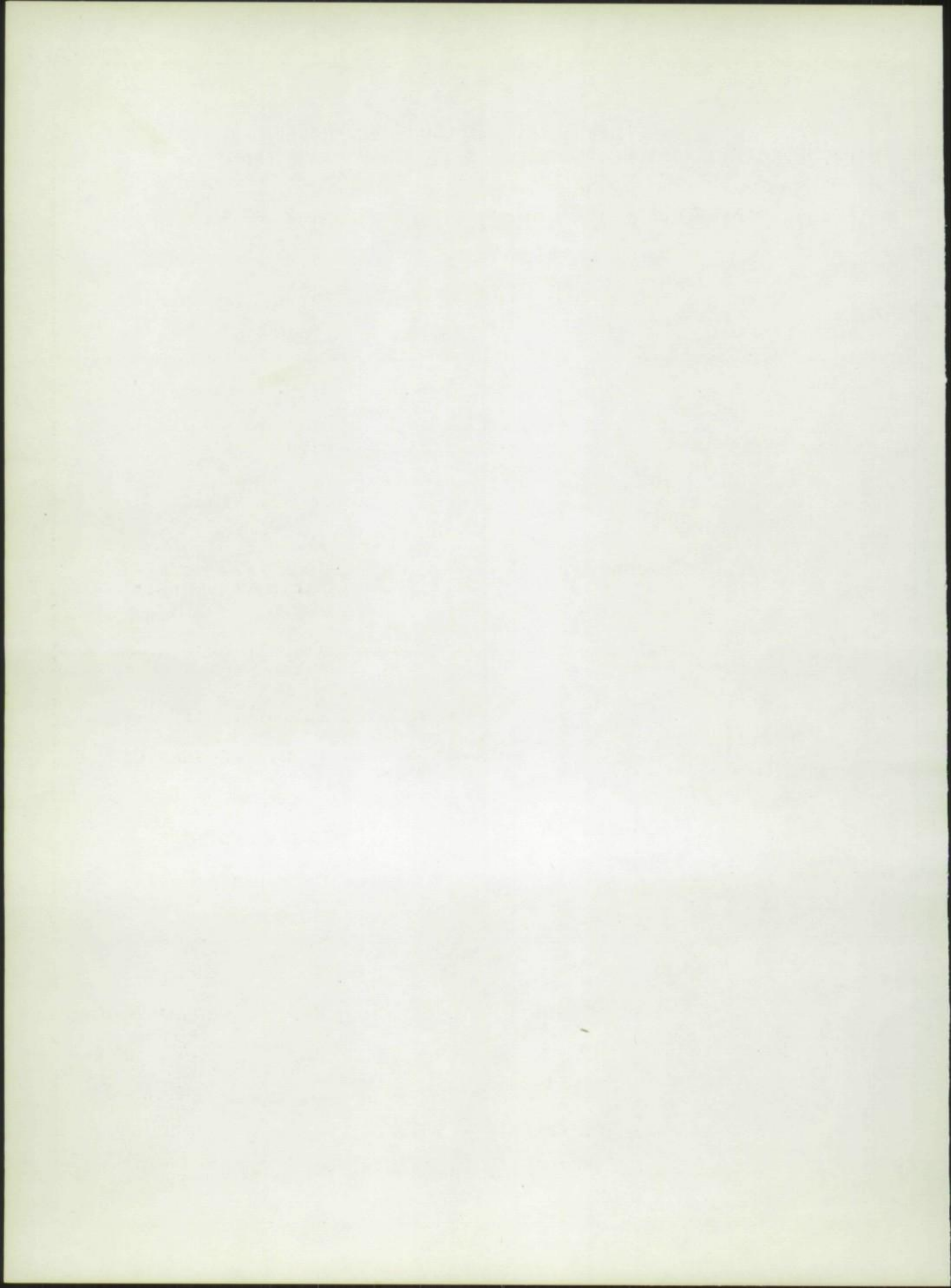
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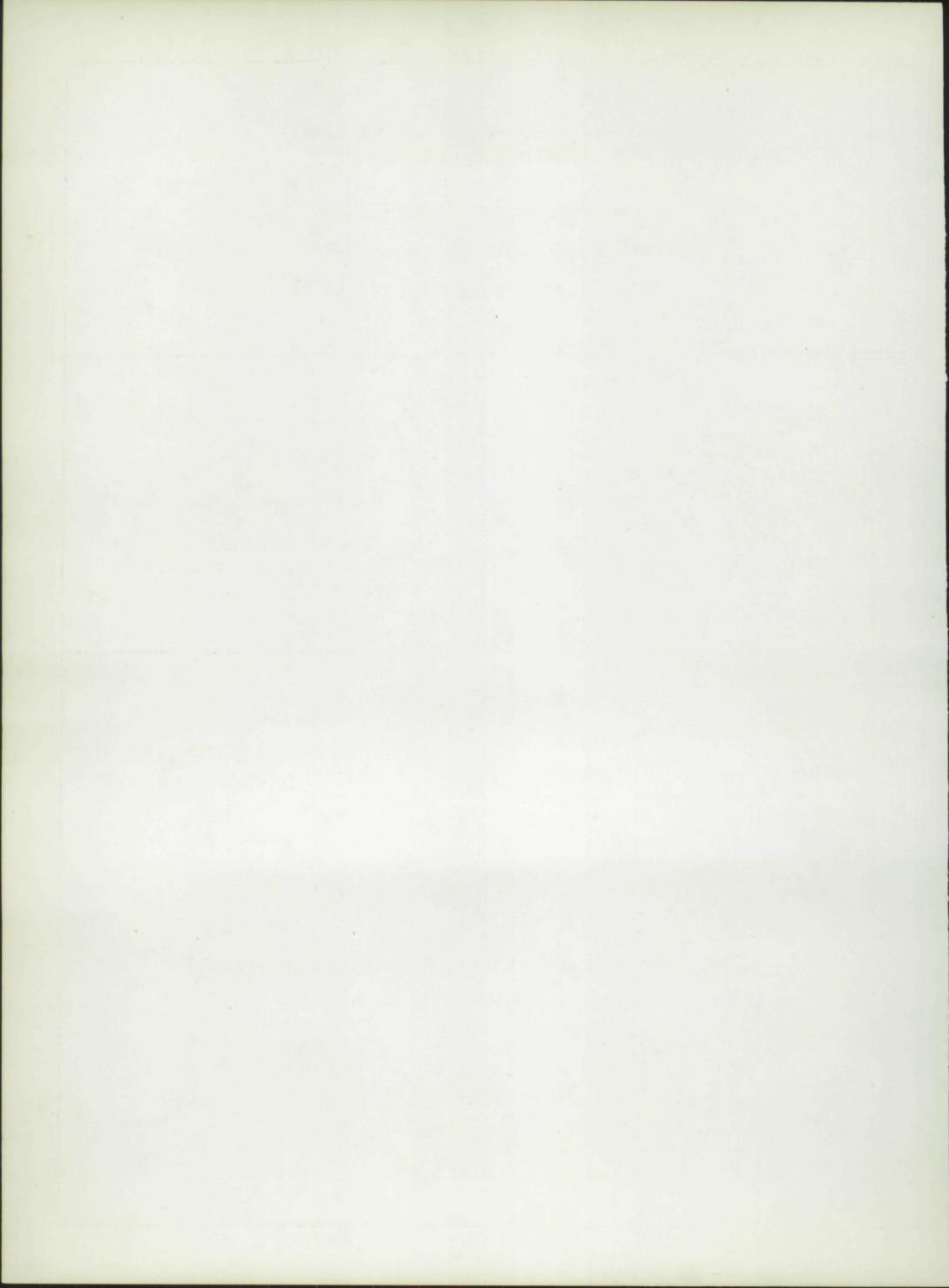
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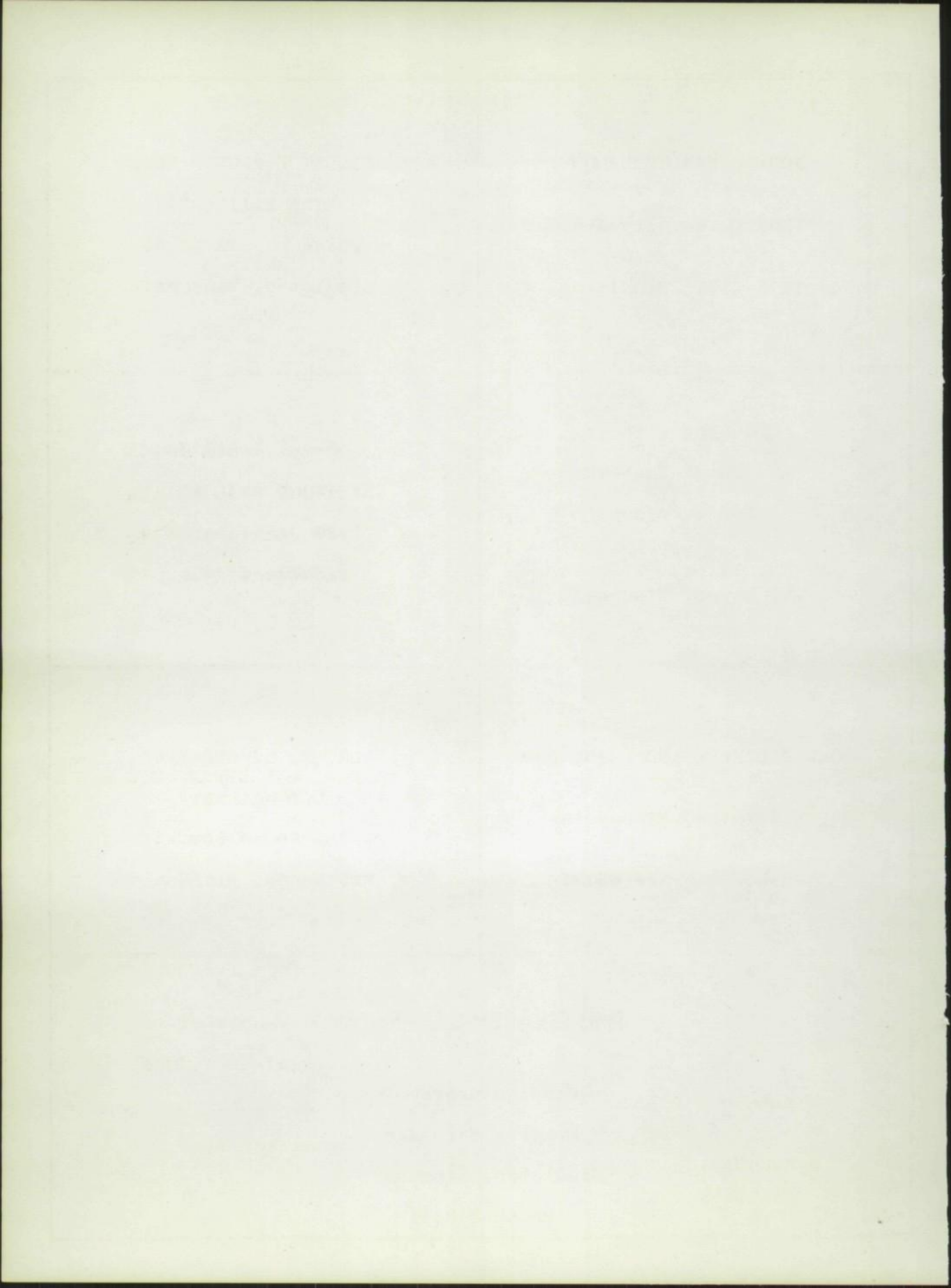
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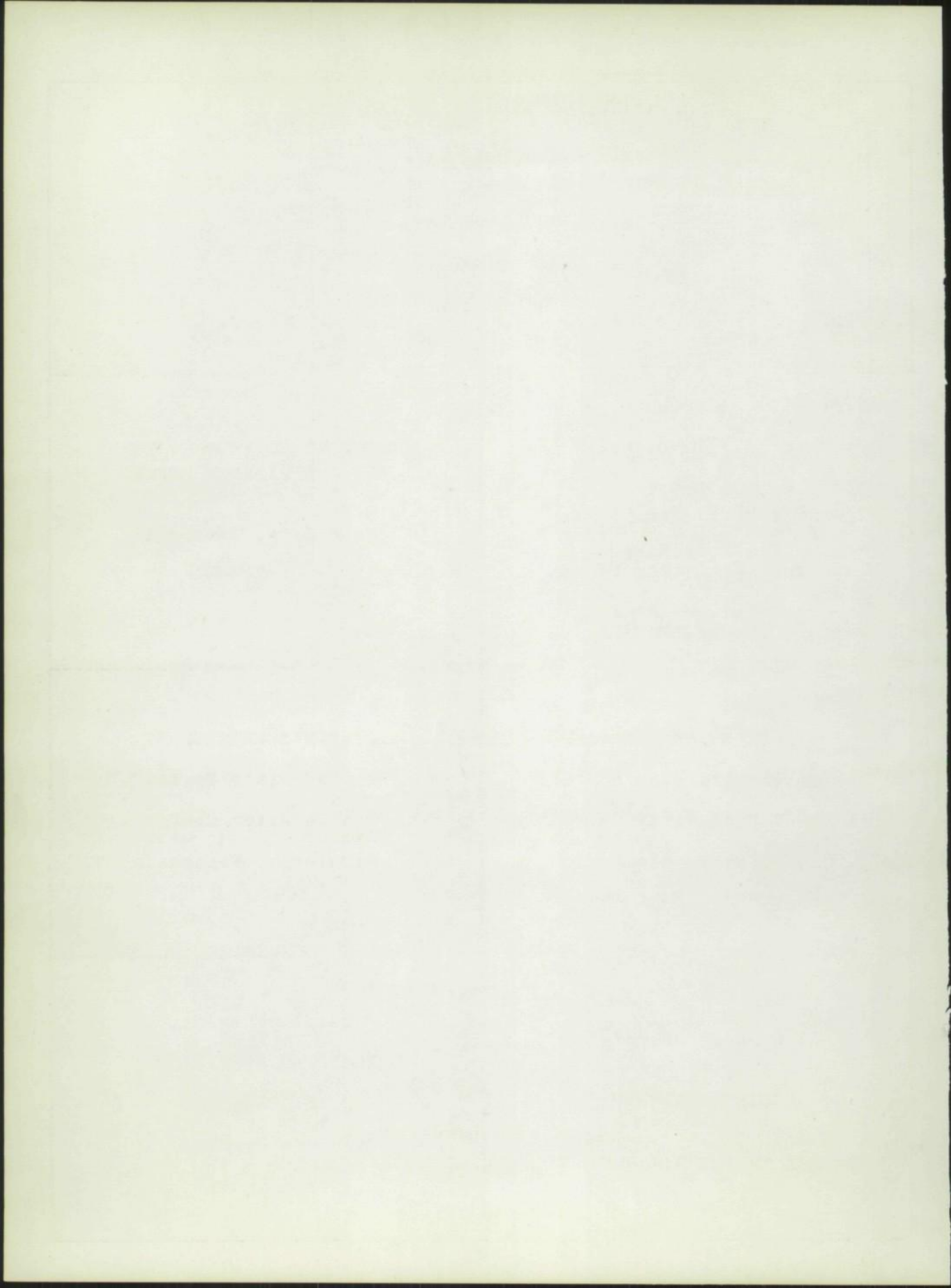
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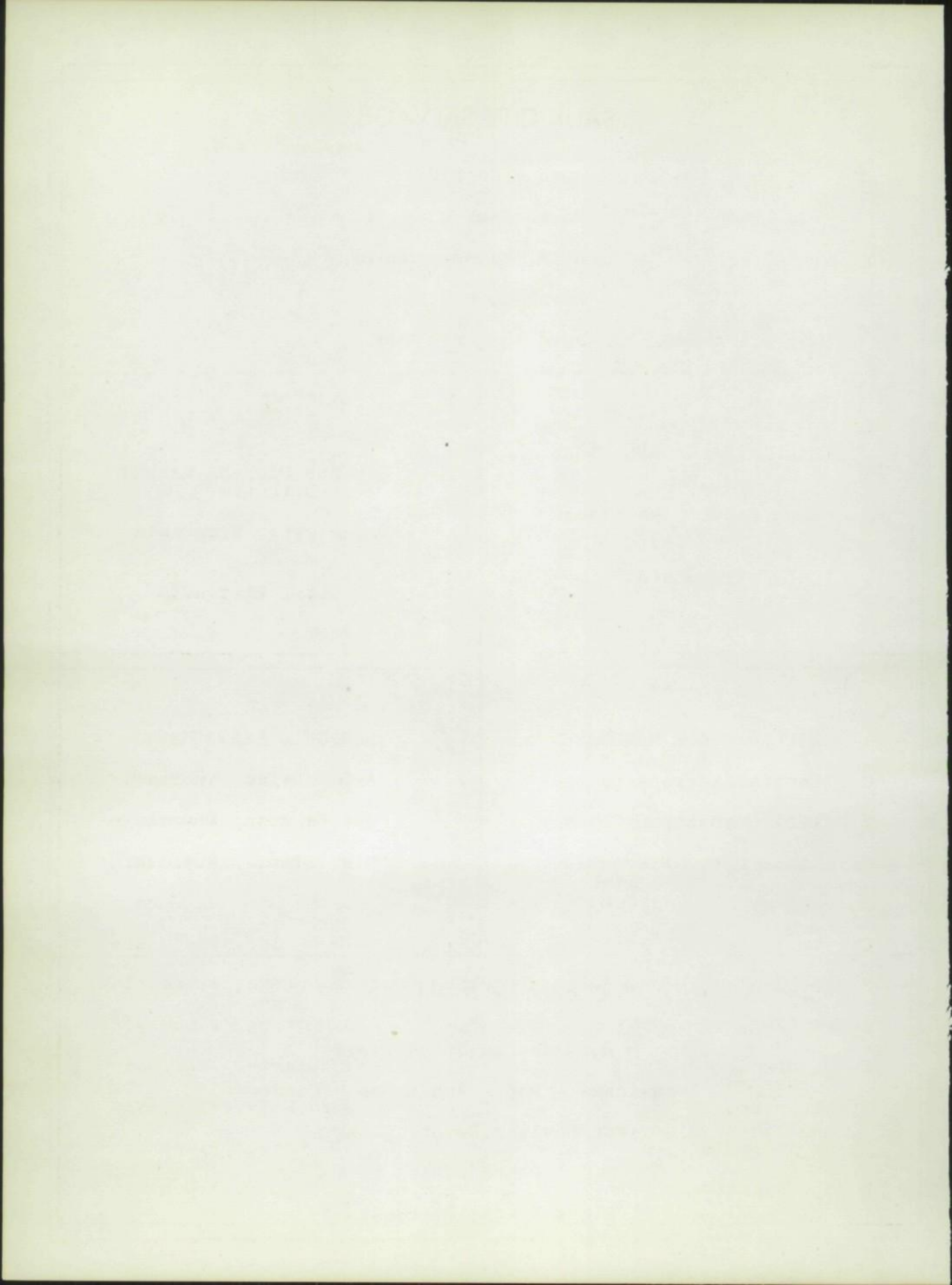
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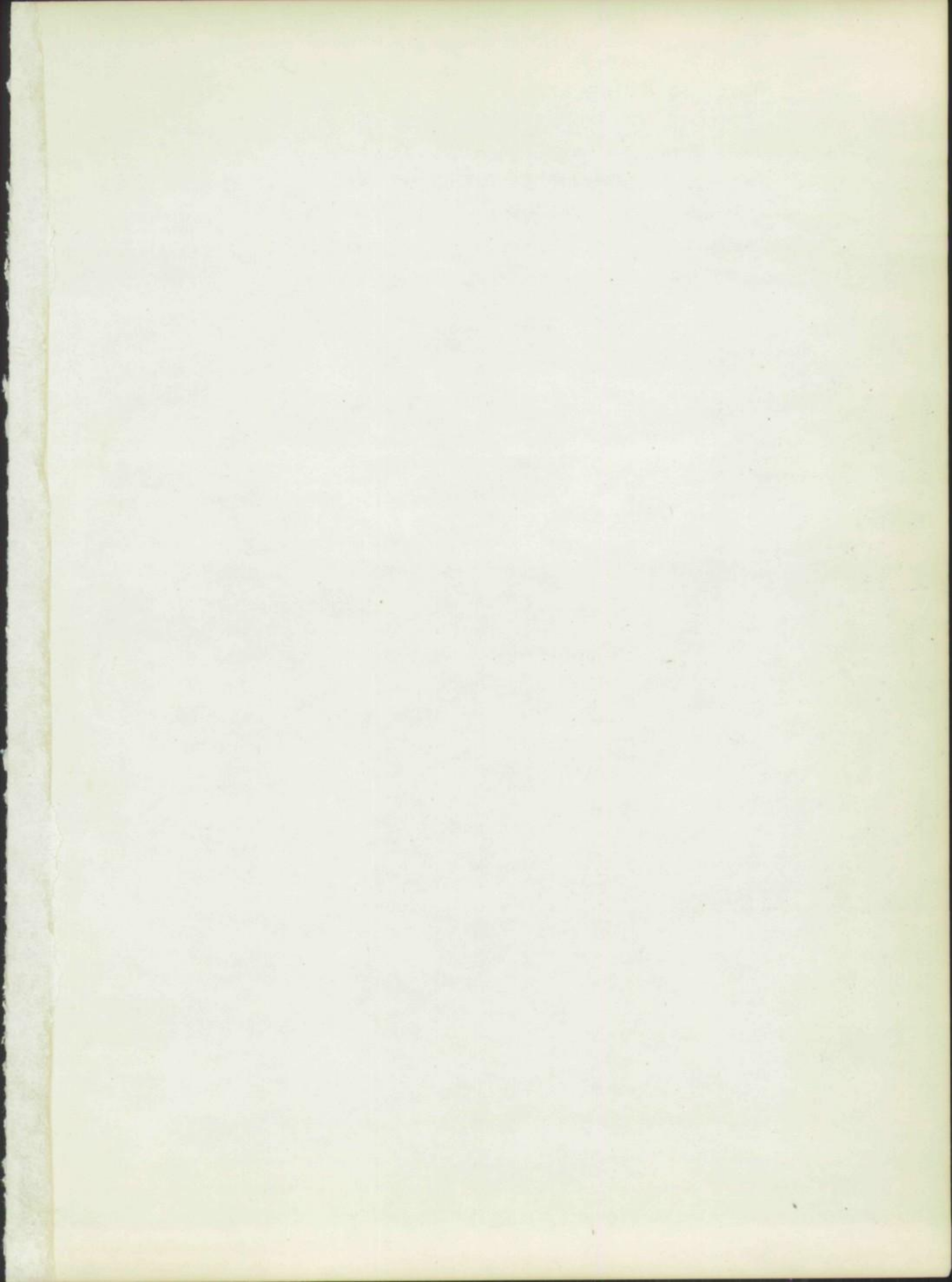
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